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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, JANUARY 27th, 1870.

Ald. Peck presented the following Resolution, which was read, and unanimously adopted:

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to procure the publication of Fifty copies of the Voting Lists of Voters in the North, Centre and South Wards, and cause copies thereof to be posted as follows:

"One each at the Post Office, City Hall, City Market:—Stanton, Central, Allen, City, and American Hotels:—Vermont Central and Rutland R. R. Depots; and at the Shop of A. R. & G. M. Duncan.

And the List of Voters used at the election of 1869 for City Officers, is hereby adopted as a *preliminary* list of such, for the ensuing election. And that a certificate be attached to each, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the Mayor's Office, on Monday the 21st day of February, 1870, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., to make alterations and corrections in said Lists.

And at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Monday, January 31st, 1870, upon motion of Alderman Peck, the City Clerk was further authorized to cause the Ordinances of the City, *now in force*, to be published with the City Reports of 1869-70.

Government and Officers

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1870.

MAYOR,

PHINEAS D. BALLOU,

Term expires April 4th, 1870.

CITY JUDGE,

WILLIAM G. SHAW.

Term expires April 4th, 1870.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, CALVIN BLODGETT.

Clerk, W. H. ROOT.

NORTH WARD,

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,	Term expires	April, 1870.
GEORGE H. BOSTWICK,	" "	April, 1871.
T. E. WALES,	" "	April, 1872.

CENTRE WARD.

EDWARD W. PECK,	" "	April, 1870.
CALVIN BLODGETT,	" "	April, 1871.
CHARLES F. WARD,	Term expires	April, 1872.

SOUTH WARD,

FRED'K M. VAN SICKLEN,	Term expires	April, 1870.
GILES S. APPLETON,	" "	April, 1871.
P. T. SWEET,	" "	April, 1872.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

President, JOHN E. GOODRICH.

Clerk, W. A. CROMBIE.

NORTH WARD,

W. A. CROMBIE. Vacancy.

CENTRE WARD,

D. C. LINSLEY. L. L. LAWRENCE.

SOUTH WARD,

M. H. BUCKHAM, GEO. FRANCIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On School Houses and School Property :

Messrs. GOODRICH, LAWRENCE and FRANCIS.

On Instruction, Text-Books and Teachers :

Messrs. GOODRICH, LINSLEY and BUCKHAM.

On Finance and Accounts :

Messrs. GOODRICH, LAWRENCE, CROMBIE, FRANCIS.

On Rules :

Messrs. GOODRICH, LINSLEY and BUCKHAM.

WARD OFFICERS.

NORTH WARD.

Warden, HENRY BALLARD,

Clerk, J. B. SCULLY.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

R. H. START, W. W. HENRY, HENRY GREEN.

CENTRE WARD.

Warden, A. C. SPEAR,

Clerk, E. A. JEWETT.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

G. D. WELLER, J. A. SHEDD, DAN LYON.

SOUTH WARD.

Warden, F. J. HENDEE,

Clerk, W. H. LANE, JR.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS,

N. PARKER, D. C. BARBER, B. B. SMALLEY.

OFFICERS

Appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

Terms expire April 25th, 1870, excepting Cemetery Commissioners and Assessors.

City Treasurer, H. H. DOOLITTLE.
Collector of Taxes H. H. DOOLITTLE.
City Attorney, D. ROBERTS.
City Clerk, W. H. ROOT.
Constable, LUMAN A. DREW.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ROBERT S. STYLES.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

W. W. HENRY, H. R. WING,
A. W. ALLEN, C. E. BROOKS.

STREET COMMISSIONERS,

S. S. SMITH, M. A. EVARTS, L. B. ENGLESBY.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AMBROSE A. DREW.

AUDITORS,

L. B. ENGLESBY, S. M. POPE, CHAS. RUSSELL.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

DAN LYON. Term expires April 25th, 1870.
MINER B. CATLIN, " " " 25th, 1871.
H. H. DOOLITTLE, " " " 25th, 1872.

CITY ENGINEER,

T. S. WHITWELL.
Term expires April 25, 1870.

FIRE WARDENS,

N. B. FLANAGAN, *for North Ward.*

G. D. WELLER, *for Centre Ward.*

D. C. BARBER, *for South Ward.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

JOHN E. GOODRICH.

GRAND JURORS,

W. L. BURNAP. CHAS. E. ALLEN.

Fence Viewers, E. J. FAY, F. J. HENDEE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, W. A. TYLER.

Inspector of Leather, A. W. ALLEN.

Pound-keeper and Hayward, H. S. WHITE.

ASSESSORS,--Term expires April 1st, 1870.

F. J. HENDEE, C. WAINWRIGHT, W. L. BURNAP.

HEALTH OFFICER.

WM. B. LUND, M. D.

SUP'T. OF CITY MARKET,

H. H. DOOLITTLE.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

READ IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

APRIL 5TH, 1869.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

The commencement of the fifth year of the corporate existence of our city has again summoned us together, to take upon us the obligations, and assume the duties incumbent upon the government of the city, and to complete the organization of the City Government for the ensuing year, by the election of such officers as are required to be elected by the Board of Aldermen.

We should not lose sight of the fact that these duties mean something more than the annual recurrence of a mere formula, but let us enter upon and perform our obligations with an earnest desire of proving faithful to the best interests of the people who have entrusted them to our care. According to the requirements of law, I will endeavor to bring to your notice a statement of the affairs of the City at the present time, with a brief record of such matters of the history of the City for the past year, as are of general interest to our fellow citizens,—the most important of which is the question of

FINANCE.

The Treasurer's report shows that the total receipts from all sources (other than the receipts from the sale of Water Bonds) for the past year, were $90,021,83

And whole amount of disbursements, 77,644,14

Leaving a balance in the Treasury, $12,377,69

UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS.

School Fund,	$4,178,85	
Ministerial Fund,	49,88	
Cemetery Fund,	153,94	
City Fund, for general purposes.	7,995,02	
		$12,377,69

The whole amount realized from the sale of Water Bonds is $44,508,52

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1868, 13,446,13

$57,954,65

Of this amount there has been paid out on Construction Account,	$47,644,14	
Balance in the Treasury,	10,310,51	
		$57,954,65

Since the report of the Treasurer was published, there has been appropriated from this fund, $8,000.00, for the purchase of a duplicate of the present pumping engine, which will leave a balance in the Treasury, of $2,310,51 on Construction Account. My estimate, submitted to your Board February 1st, 1869, of the probable receipts and expenditures for the coming year, ending June 1st, 1870, was as follows:

Probable receipts from various sources,	$ 3,640,64
To be raised by tax,	24,043,00
	$27,683,62

The tax to be raised is about 100 cents on the dollar. Since which time the School Commissioners have purchased the Pine Street Methodist Church property, at a cost of $6,150, of which $2,150, has been paid, the balance, $4,000, is to be paid in two installments, in two and four months from the time of the delivery of the property to the City, which is to be on the 15th day of April, 1869.

It is expected that as soon as this purchase can be made available for school purposes, there will be the school houses and lots, No.'s 7 and 8 to sell, which will probably go far

towards paying for the new purchase, but the money will have to be paid before the proceeds of the sale of the old lots can be made available. This will probably necessitate a proportionate increase of the coming tax.

The financial interests of the City, which are entrusted to our care, bring with them obligations and responsibilities on our part, of great importance to our fellow citizens.

Let us therefore carefully consider every proposition to appropriate money, and when found necessary to do so, see to it that the people have the benefit of every dollar that is expended.

The heavy burden of taxation, State and National, as well as City, under which our people are now laboring, makes it an imperative duty for us to do all we can to keep our municipal expenses down to the lowest point possible, consistent with true economy.

At the same time in a growing city like ours, where individual enterprise is doing so much to develope the resources and increase the business, as well as the educational and social standing of our community, it is our duty to encourage and co-operate with them in all progressive movements which will tend to make our City a desirable place for residence or business.

CITY HALL.

The interior of this building is very much out of repair, and there is an excellent chance for many improvements. There has been but very little done during the past year in repairs, with the exception of the City Court room. This has been enlarged and put in good order, and is now a comfortable and convenient room for the purpose it is used for. If the room occupied by the City Clerk were put in the same condition, it would be a great improvement, as it is now very dark and unwholesome, having only one window, and that upon the north side of the building, so that the sun and good air are entirely excluded. If the partition between the Mayor's and Clerk's office were removed, it would answer for both, and would make a light, airy and pleasant room.

There have been reports in circulation of late among our

people, that the upper hall was unsafe for a large audience. I employed Roby Brothers to make a thorough examination of the building, and report to me their opinion in regard to its safety. They did so, and reported it to be perfectly safe, and were willing to stake their professional reputation to that effect, which ought to set that matter at rest.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

In this department there seems to be a great lack of anything like system in the management of the streets and sidewalks. This probably results not from the fault of the Commissioners, but more from the fact that the Commissioners are changed every, or nearly every year, no one Board being in office long enough to perfect a good system, or if they do, another Board is elected and changes it again, before there is an opportunity to see whether their plan is a good one or not. I would suggest that if there are changes made in the Board, that not more than one be changed each year, unless there is good reason for so doing.

The Commissioners have received during the past year from all sources,	$7,399,72
And have expended	7,394,68
Leaving a balance in the Treasury to their credit, of	$5,04

They have earned from citizens during the past year with their horses and carts, about $700,00.

The necessary steps have been taken to open Union Street from College to Pearl Street, and the Commissioners have made their appraisal of the benefits and damages to the owners of the property on the line of the proposed street. Some of the parties have appealed from their appraisal, but it is understood that some of them are willing to leave the matter to the decision of disinterested parties, thereby saving litigation, time, and expense. The Commissioners are desirous of opening Willard Street, from Pearl Street to Winooski Avenue, and there seems to be a public necessity for so doing.

Steps should be taken to remove the old rail road bridge across Pearl Street, and have the space filled with dirt, as it is not considered safe, and the City may become liable for heavy

damages at any time if an accident should happen there. That place, and all our streets should be made safe for travel. I am of the opinion that when work of that kind is done for the City, it should, as a matter of economy, be done by contract.

There should be some fixed policy adopted in regard to the permanent improvement of sidewalks. There is great need of some decided action in this matter. There is hardly a sidewalk in the City that is worthy of the name, except here and there some public spirited citizen has made a good walk in front of his own premises. I hope this matter will receive your early and earnest attention.

SCHOOLS.

It may seem unnecessary for me to say anything on this subject, after the very able and full report of the Superintendent of Schools so recently laid before your Board, of the doings of the Board of School Commissioners, and the condition of the schools at this time; but as the City Council appropriates the money, while the Board of School Commissioners have the sole charge of the expenditures, it becomes our duty to keep ourselves thoroughly conversant with its affairs, as we do in all other matters that involve the expenditure of money.

Our present Board of School Commissioners, however, is composed of men in whom our citizens, with reason, have great confidence, and they should have the hearty co-operation of the City Council in their endeavors to place the schools in a condition creditable to the City, and the judicious expenditure of moneies for our schools will tend to lesson the expenses of some of the less pleasant institutions in our midst, and the social and moral character of our people in coming time depend more upon the manner in which our schools are managed and conducted, than upon anything else.

CEMETERIES.

During the year ending Feb. 1st, 1869, the Cemetery Commissioners have received from all sources,	$3,404,92
And have expended	3,250,97
Leaving a balance in the Treasury, of	$153,95

There should be a public vault built in Lake View Cemetery this season, for the temporary disposal of the dead during the season of heavy frost and deep snow. The Commissioners have made an estimate of the probable expense, and think that one can be built for about $800,00 that would answer the purpose for many years to come. During the past season a fence has been built around the entire grounds, which is a good and substantial one, but will require an appropriation for painting it, which should be done at once. It is expected by the Commissioners, that the proceeds of the sale of lots will (probably) meet the expense of keeping the grounds, walks, and drives in good order.

I have been informed that an association has been formed and organized in this city, under an act of the Legislature, whose object it is to control and manage Green Mount Cemetery, and the City Council are authorized to transfer the present grounds to the Association, and an application is to be made to you for that purpose. If a portion of our citizens are willing to take charge of our cemeteries at their own expense (and will do so) and keep them in good order, I can see no objection to their being allowed to do so.

I desire at this time to call the attention of the people of Burlington, to the efforts being made in many of the cities and towns in New England, both large and small, to erect in their cemeteries or other public place, Soldiers monuments, to commemorate the lives and services of their fallen heroes in our late war, and it seems to me fitting that an effort should be made by our people to erect a monument, to be placed in Lake View Cemetery, on which to inscribe the names of those noble men who left Burlington, and gave their lives to their country in the time of its greatest need.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fortunately the services of this department have been needed but little during the past year. The project of building a Fireman's Hall having been abandoned, the committee having that matter in charge have been repairing the old rooms in the basement of the Court House.

The one occupied by Engine No. 3, is completed, and is now a convenient and comfortable place for the purpose. The other two companies have been provided with good and convenient rooms for their meetings, and will soon have good accommodations for their apparatus. To make the department efficient in the case of fire, it should be provided with one thousand feet more of good hose, as it has but very little that can stand the test of our hydrants.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The introduction of a new system of water works into our City was met at first by a strong and determined opposition from many of our best citizens. By some who honestly thought that some other plan would be the best, and by others who were opposed to any money being expended for that purpose, but the plan finally adopted has, I think, met the approval of nearly all our people. The work as far as was originally contemplated, is now nearly completed, and the benefits already derived from it can hardly be computed by dollars and cents.

As fast as funds can be spared for that purpose, the pipes should be extended through such streets as are not reached by them now, so that all our citizens can be supplied with an abundance of pure water for all purposes. The report of the Engineer to your Board, will give you all the information in detail, of the expenditures, and the amount of work accomplished.

During the past year two permits have been given to citizens to take water from the hydrants, one on the corner of College and St. Paul Street, for the purpose of getting water with which to sprinkle the streets. While it is no doubt a great source of comfort to merchants, and others on the principal streets to have the streets sprinkled during the hot weather, they should not be allowed to use the fire hydrants for that purpose. The one spoken of was spoiled soon after they commenced using it, and the Engineer was obliged to put down a new one in place of it, at the expense of the City. If a fire had occurred in that neighborhood, at that time, it would have endangered a large amount of property. The other per-

mit was given to citizens in the north part of the City, to take water from the hydrant on the corner of Pearl and Champlain Streets, as there was no other source of supply for them nearer than the Lake. The pipes are now laid through those streets which were supplied from the hydrant, and citizens can now have the water brought into their premises if they desire. These permits should be withdrawn, and no person allowed to meddle with the fire hydrants, except the Superintendent of the Water Department, and members of the Fire Department. If it is necessary to have hydrants for these purposes, they should be put down especially for it.

There is now 385 water-takers, 150 of which had the water carried on to their premises last season. The Superintendent has had about fifty applications from citizens who want the water as soon as they can get it. The indications are, that the number of takers will nearly double this season, and of course bring a corresponding increase of revenue.

SEWERAGE.

It is time that some attention were given to the subject of sewerage. The comfort and sanitary condition of the City demands it, and it is a question that deserves and should receive your serious consideration, to devise some plan to accomplish this much needed improvement.

GENTLEMEN: I have endeavored to bring to your notice some of the questions that will require your attention, and others will arise that will probably call for your deliberation. Let us endeavor to discharge the duties we have assumed, and obligated ourselves to perform, honestly and prudently, so that the highest interests of the City may be promoted thereby.

P. D. BALLOU, Mayor.

AMENDMENTS

OF THE

CITY CHARTER.

No. 128.—*An Act relating to the City of Burlington and the City Court of said City.*

SECTION

1. The word "town" or "town officer" of the statutes and provisions relating thereto to be construed as applying to the city of Burlington, with certain modifications.
2. Police to have power of constables.
3. Removal of alderman from ward to vacate the office; provisions for election.
4. Vacancies in board of school commissioners, how supplied.
5. Certificate to be made by clerk, of publications of required notices in newspapers.
6. Repeal of conflicting law.
7. City court to have all the powers granted to justices of the peace in the county of Chittenden, with certain modifications.
8. To take effect.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the Sate of Vermont:

SEC. 1. Whenever, in the present existing statutes of this State, towns or town officers are referred to, all the provisions of such statutes shall be taken to apply to the City of Burlington and to the several officers thereof, corresponding respectively to like officers of towns, (the office of alderman of said city corresponding to the office of selectman of a town,) except so far as changed or modified by the provisions of the act of incorporation of said city, and the several acts in amendment of or in addition thereto, or by any legal ordinance or regulation of said city; and in all such statutes the word "town" shall be construed as including said city except as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The police officers of said city shall have the powers of constables in all matters arising under the criminal and police laws of the State, and the police regulations of said city.

SEC. 3. If any alderman shall remove out of the ward for which he may have been elected, to some other ward of said city, his office shall thereby become vacant on the first Monday in April next following the first annual meeting after such removal, and his successor may be elected at the annual city election next after such removal.

SEC. 4. Whenever the city council shall fill any vacancy in the board of school commissioners such appointment shall continue in force only until the close of the then current school year, as by law established; and such vacancy shall be filled at the annual city election next after such vacancy shall have happened, in the manner provided for the election of school commissioners for said city.

SEC. 5. Whenever any publication in the newspaper or other written notice or advertisement, is or shall be required by law to be made by the mayor, the board of aldermen, or the city council of said city, the city clerk shall examine and ascertain the fact whether such publication, notice or advertisement has been duly made or given, he shall so certify upon the city records; and such record or a duly certified copy thereof shall be treated as *prima facie* evidence of the facts so certified.

SEC. 6. All provisions of any statute which deny to the respondent the right of appeal in criminal cases, from the city court of said city to the county court, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Said city court shall have all the powers granted by law to justices of the peace in the county of Chittenden, and the judge of said court shall be authorized to perform the duties required by law to be performed by justices of the peace; and all existing provisions of law applicable to proceedings be-

fore justices of the peace, and the effect thereof, shall apply to said city court, except so far as the same may be changed or modified by the several acts specially applicable to said city court.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 2, 1869.

No. 129.—*An Act to amend an Act approved November* 18, 1868, *entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Burlington," approved November* 22, 1864.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SEC. 1. Section three of an Act approved November 19, 1868, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Burlington," approved November 22, 1864, is hereby amended by adding after the word "State Prison," in said section, the following: except offences within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace to try and determine, which are committed without said city, by a respondent residing without said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 16, 1869.

ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.

IN FORCE FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO VEHICLES LADEN WITH WOOD, HAY, OR OTHER BULKY MATERIALS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No vehicle laden with wood, hay, lumber, timber, straw, or other bulky materials, shall be left standing in any public highway or common for the purpose of the contents of said vehicle being offered for sale.

Sec. 2. The lot lately purchased by the city shall be hereafter used and occupied by such vehicles as are named in section 1, for the purpose therein specified, and the same shall be under the direction and supervision of the police officers of said city as instructed by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. If any person shall, after this ordinance takes effect, leave standing any vehicle laden as aforesaid for the purpose of offering the contents of such vehicle for sale in any public highway or common, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars in grading said lot, and in otherwise improving the same.

Approved Jan. 15th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT INJURIOUS PRACTICES IN THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council, as follows:

SEC. 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground or pavement in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk or common in the city, or erect any staging for building thereon, or in dangerous or inconvenient proximity thereto, or place or deposit any stone, earth, brick, lumber or other building materials thereon, without first obtaining a written license from the Mayor and Aldermen, and complying in all respects with the conditions of such license; which license shall state the time allowed for the continuance of the obstructions within the public highway or street.

SEC. 2 Whenever any street, lane, alley or sidewalk, or other public place in the city, shall, under any license, granted as provided in the preceding section, be dug up, obstructed, encumbered or otherwise thereby rendered unsafe or inconvenient for travel, the person so licensed shall put, and at all times keep up, a suitable railing or fence around the section of any street, lane, alley or other public place so obstructed, so long as the same shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient as aforesaid; and shall also keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such fence, or fixed in some other proper manner, every night, from twilight in the evening and throughout the whole night, so long as such railing or fence shall be kept standing, or obstruction remain. He shall also, within such reasonable time as the Mayor and Aldermen shall direct, amend, and repair such street, lane or alley, sidewalk or public place, to their acceptance.

SEC. 3. No person shall establish or maintain any awning, shade or flag, or suspend or display any sign or article of merchandise over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same be safely and securely fastened, and so located and constructed as in no wise to incommode passengers; the lowest part thereof to be at least eight feet above the sidewalk. No awning, shade, sign or flag shall be established, suspended or maintained without written permission from the Mayor and Aldermen, which permission shall be revocable, and any

person having such permission so establishing or continuing to maintain the same, shall in all respects conform to any directions in relation to the location, extent, material, construction and maintenance thereof, which shall be given by the Mayor and Aldermen. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or any such directions of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars, and to a like penalty for every day that any such awning, shade, sign or flag shall be continued in violation or neglect of such provision or direction.

SEC. 4. No person shall erect, set up or maintain any portico, platform or door-step, extending into any highway, street or sidewalk, without the written permission of the Mayor and Aldermen, which permission shall be revocable.

SEC. 5. No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in any street, lane or alley, or in any of the waters of, or other public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, shreds, shavings, filth, offal, oyster shells or other kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as the Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe.

SEC. 6. No person shall permit any goat, swine, horse, cow or other neat cattle, belonging to him or her, or under his or her control, to go at large or depasture in any street, lane or alley, or on any common in the city.

SEC. 7. No person shall ride or drive in any street, lane or highway in such a manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode any person passing therein; nor shall there be any racing or trial of speed, between the owners or drivers of different horses, of their respective animals, in any public street.

SEC. 8. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow or other vehicle of burden or pleasure, (except children's carriages drawn by hand,) or permit any horse or other animal under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the city, or otherwise unnecessarily occupy, obstruct or encumber any such sidewalk so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by passengers.

SEC. 9. No team shall stand across any public highway or street in such manner as to obstruct the travel over the same;

and no team shall stop in any public street at the side of, or so near to another team as to obstruct the public travel. And no person shall stop with any team or carriage, (except for the purpose of receiving or delivering passengers, and then only for such time as is necessary therefor,) or place any obstructions of any kind across any flag or stepping stones or other footwalk laid across any street or highway in the city.

SEC. 10. No person shall move or cause to be moved any house, shop or other building, through any street, lane or alley, or over any bridge in the city, without first obtaining a written license therefor, from the Mayor and Aldermen, who may grant the same on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be safe and proper; *provided*, that a condition of such license shall be that no injury shall be done to any shade, fruit or other ornamental tree standing in or contiguous to any such street, alley or highway; and such license shall also specify the streets through which, and the time within which said building shall be moved, beyond which time such license shall not avail. And any person offending against the provisions of this section, in addition to the penalties provided in the twentieth section of this ordinance, shall pay not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars for every tree so defaced, and every day said building shall remain in every street or highway beyond the time specified in the license.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall throw or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow or ice in any street, lane or alley in the city, shall cause the same to be broken up and spread evenly over the surface of such street, lane or alley.

SEC. 12. No person shall expose in or upon any street, lane, alley, public place or common, in the city, any table or device of any kind, for the purpose of having any game of chance played, nor shall any person play any such game at such table or device, in or upon any street, lane, alley, public place or common in the city. No person shall place or keep any table, stall, booth, or other erection, in any street, lane, alley or public place, or on any square or sidewalk, in the city, for sale of fruit or other things, without permission first obtained of the Mayor and Aldermen.

SEC. 13. No person shall, except in the performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol, or other fire-arms loaded with balls or shot, or with powder only, or squibs, or fire crackers, serpent, or other preparation whereof gun-powder or other explosive substance is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, within the principal inhabited parts of the city, or within twenty-five rods of any dwelling house therein. And no person shall make any bonfire in or upon any street, lane, common or public place within the city, except by authority of the Mayor and Aldermen. This section shall not apply to any person discharging a gun or pistol on his own premises, if done in the day time, in such a way as not to alarm or annoy other persons.

SEC. 14. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any guide-post or guide-board, any lamp-post or lamp thereon, heretofore erected, or which shall be erected in the city, or any building, fence, post or other thing set, erected or made for the use or ornament of the city; nor shall any person move, mutilate or destroy, without the consent of the owners thereof, any sign, sign-post, awning-post, or other thing, the private property of individuals, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any street, highway, or public place in the city.

SEC. 15. No person shall cut down or remove, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade or other ornamental tree now growing, or which may hereafter be growing in any public street, lane, alley, common or other public ground in the city, without the permission of the Mayor and Aldermen. And no person shall so fasten any horse or other animal to any such tree, or place, or leave such horse or other animal as to endanger or deface the same.

SEC. 16. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street, lane or alley, or public place in the city, or near any dwelling house or building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person. No person shall make any indecent figures, nor write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or other public

place within the city, nor shall any person, by any noise, gesture or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse or horses in any street or other public place in the city. No person shall throw any stones or other missiles in or upon any public street, common or other ground belonging to the city.

SEC. 17. No person shall, in the public streets or elsewhere, play at ball, marbles or any other game of chance or skill on the Lord's day.

SEC. 18. No person shall coast, course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle in any of the streets or highways of the city, nor upon the sidewalks thereof, except such streets and highways as shall be designated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 19. No person shall take hold of or ride upon any sleigh, wagon or other vehicle while the same is passing in the street, without permission of the owner or driver thereof.

SEC. 20. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for every and each offence a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 21. No person shall be prosecuted or tried for any breach of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such breach.

SEC. 22. The constables and all police officers, are especially directed to see the provisions of this ordinance enforced.

Approved April 3rd, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FINES AND COSTS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. In all cases of prosecution for the violation of any city ordinance, where a fine is imposed, the sentence shall be to pay such fine as may be imposed and costs of prosecution, and the offender shall be ordered to be committed to the common jail of Chittenden County until the sentence shall be complied with.

Approved April 3rd, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STATE PAY.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

In the case of the absence of the Mayor, the President *pro tempore* of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all orders for the extra State pay for soldiers in the same manner as the Mayor.

Approved April 3rd, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CITY SCALES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. Such Scales as the Mayor may from time to time contract for in writing, being for the use of and under the control of the city authorities, for periods not exceeding one year, are hereby declared to be the City Scales, and competent persons shall be annually appointed by the Mayor to have the care and use of such scales.

SEC. 2. Whenever a person having purchased a load of hay, coal or other bulky merchandise, requests the driver of the team employed to transport said hay, coal or other merchandise to convey the same to the City Scales and procure a certificate from one of the public weighers in charge thereof, the driver shall comply with such request under a penalty of five dollars for refusal, and the weigher shall receive ten cents for each load so weighed, to be paid by the seller.

Approved April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SALOONS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. No person shall keep a saloon, victualing house, shop or cellar and therein furnish to any person any article of victuals, fruit or drink, until he shall have first obtained a license therefor from the Board of Aldermen, signed by the

Mayor, and recorded in the City Clerk's Office, and shall have paid to the City Treasurer for the same at the rate of twenty-five dollars per year.

SEC. 2. All licenses shall run from the date of the same to the end of the year in which the same are granted and no longer.

SEC. 3. Every saloon shall be closed at eleven o'clock in the afternoon of each day, and remain closed until daylight of the next day.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to said city the sum of fifty dollars.

Approved April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO WARNINGS FOR ELECTIONS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. All warnings for meetings referred to in the 17th section of the Charter of this City shall be published in each of the daily newspapers of the city, three times successively, the last of which publications shall be not more than ten nor less than six days prior to the meeting so called.

Approved April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO POUNDS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be established by the Board of Aldermen one Pound, within this city, for the impounding of all beasts liable to be impounded.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to appoint such pound-keeper or keepers, as may be required to take care of and keep such pounds as may be established, whose compensation shall be the same as provided by the laws of this state for pound-keepers in towns.

Sec. 3. The Board of Aldermen shall annually appoint

one or more persons to act as Haywards, whose duty it shall be to take up and deliver to the keeper of any pound in this city, any sheep, goat, swine, horse, cow, or other neat cattle found running at large in any street, lane or common within this city.

Sec. 4. Such notice of the impounding of any beast shall be given as now provided by the general laws of this state.

Approved April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO POSTING BILLS AND DEFACING BUILDINGS AND FENCES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall, within the limits of the City, post any show bills, advertisements, or paper, or paint any sign, advertisement or notice, on any building, fence, or post, without consent of the proprietors thereof.

Sec. 2. No person shall deface, by marking with paint or other material, or in any other way injure or deface any building, fence or post, within the city limits.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall pay for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar.

Approved April 22d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFYING SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That it shall be the duty of the first appointed constable or constables appointed by the City Council to pass through all streets, lanes, alleys and courts in the thickly settled parts of said City, as often as once in each week, to observe nuisances, obstructions and impediments, to the end that the same may be removed or prosecuted according to law; to notice all offences against laws and ordinances in being, pertaining to

said City, taking the names of all offenders, for the purpose of prosecuting them; to hear all complaints of the citizens against any breach of the laws and ordinances of said City; to obey and execute all commands of the Mayor and Aldermen in relation to any matter or thing concerning the City; and farther to perform all such other and additional duties, and to comply with all such regulations, as may at any time be prescribed to him by the Mayor and Aldermen. It shall be the duty of all other constables appointed by said City Council, to aid and assist said first appointed constable in the duty of his office, and to perform all other duties required and prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Approved June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MEASUREMENT AND SALE OF WOOD.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Mayor shall appoint such person or persons as in his judgment he shall deem best to measure or survey all wood offered for sale by the load within said City of Burlington, and the compensation for service of said surveyor shall be fixed by the Mayor and shall be paid by each and every person having wood thus surveyed. And it shall be the duty of the surveyor to furnish each and every such person with his certificate of measurement of each load of wood.

Sec. 2. And if any person shall sell or offer to sell any load of wood within the limits of the late fire district of the Town of Burlington, which has not been surveyed according to the provisions of this ordinance, or if he shall represent any such load of wood, thus sold or offered for sale, to be more in quanty than indicated by said City Surveyor's measure, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than three nor more than ten dollars for each offence, said fine to be collected and appropriated as the Charter of said City of Burlington provides.

Approved June 2d, 1865.

An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington:

Sec. 1 A Fire Department is hereby established which shall consist of a Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers, elected under section 5 of the Act incorporating the City of Burlington, and the four fire companies now organized in this city, and all other Engine, Hose, or Hook and Ladder Companies that may be organized hereafter by authority of the Mayor and City Council, which Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, who shall be subject to all rules and by-laws adopted by the City Council from time to time, for the government of said Fire Department.

Sec. 2. The respective rank of the Assistant Engineers shall be determined by their election, as First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Engineers, who shall in the order of their rank, in absence of the Chief Engineer, have the same control and command at all fires, firemen's parades and drills, as the Chief Engineer when present. And at all fires the Chief and Assistant Engineers shall bear such insignia of office as shall be designated by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole control and command over all other Engineers, all members of the Fire Department, and all other persons present at fires. It shall be the duty of the several Engineers whenever an alarm of fire is given, to repair immediately to the place of the fire, and under the Engineer in charge, take measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus for the effectual working in the extinguishment of the fire. It shall farther be the duty of the Engineers, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, to examine into the condition of all reservoirs, hydrants, wells, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and the houses owned and rented by the City, and other property belonging to the Fire Department, and to take a general supervision and care of the same, and report the condition of the same through their Chief to the Mayor, as often as

circumstances shall render it necessary, for the safe keeping and proper repair of all such property. And the Chief Engineer shall on the first day of February in each year, make a full report to the Mayor, of all property belonging to this Department and the condition of the same; and also report the number of members of each Fire Company, and all accidents by fire that have happened in the city during the year, and causes thereof, the amount of losses by each fire and the insurance on the property destroyed or damaged, as far as they may be ascertained, which report may by the direction of the City Council be published as they shall direct.

Sec. 4. The members of each company shall annually elect a Foreman, Assistant Foreman and Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Foreman, or in his absence or disability, the Assistant Foreman next in command, of the several Fire Companies, to see that the engine or apparatus committed to their care, and the several buildings in which the same are deposited and all things in and belonging to the same, are kept clean and in order for immediate use; it shall also be the duty of said Foremen, or in their absence, the next officers in command, to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the City Ordinances for the regulation of this Department.

They shall keep or cause to be kept by the Clerks of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls of the members of their companies, specifying the date of their admission, their regularity of attendance at drills or fires, and the date of the discharge of any member, which rolls and other books and papers of said companies, shall always be open to the inspection of the Engineers of this Department. They shall also make, or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer, true and accurate returns of all the members, and the apparatus and property entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do by the Mayor or Chief Engineer, and to return on or before the first day of April annually to the City Assessors, certified lists of such members of their respective companies as may by the provisions of this act be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Companies, whenever an alarm of fire is given, to repair forthwith to their respective engines or apparatus, and to assist in conveying the same to or near the place of the fire, in as orderly a manner as may be, in conformity to the orders and directions of the Chief and other Engineers, and to exert themselves in the most orderly and efficient manner possible in working and managing the engines, hose, hooks and ladders and other apparatus; and in performing any duty they may be called upon to do, by the Engineers, and upon the permission of the Chief or Engineer in charge, return their engines or apparatus to their respective places of deposit: *Provided*, that in the absence of all the Engineers, such permission may be given by their respective Foremen.

Sec. 6. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence, be dismissed from this Department. And any officer or member who shall offend against any ordinance of the city relating to the Fire Department shall, in addition to the liability to dismission, be liable to a fine not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 7. No company shall leave the city in case of fire in the neighboring towns, except by express order of the Chief Engineer, or in his absence, of the Assistant Engineer next in command. Nor shall any company leave the city on any excursion, without the consent of the Chief Engineer. Nor shall any company take out of the city on any excursion any engine belonging to the city, without the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 8. Whenever at any fire it shall be adjudged necessary to pull down or otherwise demolish any building to prevent the further spreading of the fire, the same may be done by the joint order of any three or more of the Engineers of this Department (of whom the Chief Engineer if present shall be one) unless objected to by the Mayor or three of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 9. The polls of the members of the present fire companies of this city, and of those that may in future be organized by the city, shall be exempt from taxation, saving taxation for highways, provided said members are active members in their respective companies, and not exempt from duty by any vote of the company; this exemption not to extend to more than sixty members in any one company, and only on a certified list to the Assessors to be made and signed by their respective Foremen on or before the first day of April in each year.

Sec. 10. The Chief Engineer shall at least once in each year, between the months of May and October, order out by a special notice of not less than six days, all the Fire Companies in the city, for drill and inspection ; and the members of said companies shall appear at such drills and inspections in the uniform adopted by their company.

Sec. 11. All wood ashes, kept within the former Fire District of the Town of Burlington, shall be kept in buildings or places appropriated for that purpose, which shall be built of non-combustible materials and in a manner acceptable to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city.

Sec. 12. Not more than twenty-five pounds of gunpowder shall be kept in any one building within the limits aforesaid unless by written license from the Mayor ;, and all gunpowder kept for retailing in any store, shop or building within said limits shall be kept in metallic vessels, if in larger quantities than five pounds in any one parcel, or in metallic, glass or earthen vessels, when in larger quantities than eight ounces in any one parcel.

Sec. 13. No person shall keep more than two barrels of spirits of turpentine, camphene, gasoline, crude petroleum, naphtha, benzine or other so-called burning fluid deemed explosive, nor more than five barrels of kerosene, in any one building, at once, without written license therefor from the Mayor, nor shall any person draw the same, except kerosene, from any barrel, package or other vessel for sale or use except by daylight. The storage and safe keeping of all fire-crackers

or fire-works of any kind, shall be under the control and direction of the Chief Engineer; and no gunpowder shall be manufactured within the limits aforesaid.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to extend to common carriers, who may receive into their warehouses such articles transported or to be transported by them for other persons or corporations.

Sec. 14. No person shall erect, keep or maintain any furnace for melting glass, or metals, or any stationary boiler for generating steam for propelling machinery in such a location within the city as shall be deemed by the Board of Aldermen to endanger the property of any other person, without the permission of such other person, and if any such furnace or boiler, erected, kept or maintained within the limits of the city, shall be complained of as endangering the property of another, the Board of Aldermen upon a proper hearing of the parties in interest, may order the owner or keeper of the same to cease to use, or to remove the same within such time as they may designate in their order for that purpose. And such person shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the city a fine of twenty dollars for each day he shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order, and in case of a neglect to comply with such order for the space of ten days after the same is made and notice thereof given, the Board of Aldermen may cause such furnace or boiler to be removed, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the person who kept or maintained the same.

Sec. 15. The Chief Engineer shall inspect each and every building within the aforesaid limits once in the month of June and once in the month of November in each year, and shall order all necessary alterations and removal of unsafe and combustible materials, for safety against fire; and in case of the neglect or refusal of such tenant or occupant to comply with the orders or directions of the Chief Engineer, he shall cause the same to be done at the expense of such owner or occupant who shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, for such neglect or refusal, and on application of two or more discreet and trustworthy persons the Chief Engineer shall at once inspect any building or premises complained of as dangerous, and order the necessary alterations or removals of all combustible materials, and any person who shall pre-

vent such inspections or obstruct the Engineer in carrying out the provisions of this article of the Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec. 16. If any person present at a fire shall refuse to obey the orders or directions of the Engineers, that are in accordance with the laws of the State, or if any person shall violate any rule or by-law of the Fire Department, the penalty for which is not otherwise provided for, such offender shall, on conviction thereof before the Police Court, forfeit and pay a fine to the city of not less than five, nor more than ten dollars; provided such offender be prosecuted therefor in an action of debt brought in the name of the city, within ninety days from the time of committing such offence.

Approved June 2d, 1865.

An Ordinance relating to Weights and Measures.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed annually, by the City Council, a sealer of weights and measures, whose duty it shall be to inspect, prove, correct and seal any wet or dry measures, balances, scales, steelyards, weights, or any instrument, machine or article used for weighing or measuring, whenever required so to do by any person, or by said City Council, according to the standards of the City of Burlington.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, within the limits of said City, use any weight or measure to ascertain the length, weight or quantity of any article by him or her sold, which weight or measure has not been sealed by said sealer of weights and measures, or who shall knowingly and with intent to defraud, sell any article as or for any greater weight, measure or quantity than such article does in fact weigh or measure, according to the standard of the City of Burlington, shall pay to the City of Burlington, for the use of the City Treasury, a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars: Provided, nevertheless, That this section is not to extend to any weight or measure for which there has been no standard provided by said city, or for which there has been no sealer du-

ly appointed and sworn into office, until such standard shall be provided, and such sealer shall be duly qualified.

Sec. 3. That the fees for said inspecting, proving, correcting and sealing shall be five cents for each article, and, in addition thereto, the sum of twenty-five cents for each hour, and at that rate for the time necessarily spent by said sealer in said duties at his store or office, to be paid by the owners of the same, and for all other time in which he shall be necessarily engaged in the duties of his said office, under the direction of the City Council, he shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day, to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Approved June 2d, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to Fire Alarms.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer, with the advice and consent of the Mayor, to arrange with at least two of the sextons or persons having charge of church bells in the city to ring the bells in their charge as alarms in case of fire, agreeing to pay a fixed sum for each alarm so sounded by them, and a farther sum in addition as a premium to the person who shall first sound the alarm upon the bell in his charge, in case of an actual fire.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after an alarm has been given shall maliciously and falsely proclaim the fire to be extinguished, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence.

Approved June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SALOONS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec 1. The Board of Aldermen may at any time revoke any license granted to any person to keep a saloon, victualling house, shop or cellar. And the Board of Aldermen may in

their discretion order an equitable proportion of the money paid for such license to be refunded to such person.

Approved June 5th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE THE INFORCEMENT OF THE ORDERS OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Whenever the Health officer shall issue any order upon any person in connection with the duties of his, the said Health officer's office, the same shall be served by a constable or police officer upon the person upon whom such order is made in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of a writ of summons, and the said order shall specify the time within which the same is required to be executed.

Sec. 2. If any person shall disobey any lawful order of the Health officer after the same shall have been served upon him as aforesaid, he shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and also the expense of fulfilling such order in case the same shall have been fulfilled at the expense of the city; and such fine and expense may be recovered together in one prosecution.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as interfering with the power of the Health Officer summarily to abate nuisances or to enforce such sanitary measures and regulations as shall, to him, seem fit.

Approved Nov. 27th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT."

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That section first of "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," is hereby amended by striking out the words "four fire companies" from the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Boxer Engine Company, No. 3, and Ethan Allen Engine Company, No. 4."

Approved April 6th, 1866.

An Ordinance relating to Cemeteries.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously enter any burial ground or cemetery, and take away, mutilate or destroy any tree, shrub, vine or flower, or steal, take and carry away any tree, shrub, vine or flower, without the consent of the owner thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half of which shall be given to the person giving information of the same.

Approved June 18th, 1866.

An Ordinance in relation to Privies, &c.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall hereafter occupy or lease to any other person or persons, any dwelling-house, building or tenement, to be used or occupied for dwelling-house purposes within the limits of this city, which shall not first be provided with suitable drains, privies and cess-pools, for the accommodation of all persons who may occupy such dwelling-house, building or tenement, to the acceptance of the Health Officer of the city.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect or maintain any privy or cess-pool within twenty feet of the dwelling-house of any other person in this city, unless by special permission of the Health officer of the city.

Sec. 3. No person shall deposit or suffer to remain upon the surface of the ground owned or occupied by him, any slops, filthy water, garbage or other noxious or filthy substance, within twenty feet of any occupied building in this city: and no person shall permit any privy, cess-pool or drain upon premises owned or occupied by him in this city, to become unwholesome, unfit for use or dangerous to the public health.

Sec. 4. No person shall authorize, suffer or permit any dwelling-house, building or tenement, belonging to him or of which he shall have the possession, care or control, to be used

or occupied by a greater number of persons than shall be consistent with a due regard to the health of such occupants.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved Sept. 18th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT," APPROVED JUNE 2nd, 1865.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. Section first of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," approved June 2d, 1865, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Engineers" in the second line (as printed in City Documents for 1866) the words, "and three Fire Wardens, one of whom shall be a resident of each ward."

SEC. 2. Section seven of said ordinance is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "command" in the 3d line, the words "and be under the sole control of such engineer during such absence from the city," and by adding after the last word in said section, the words, "in which case the engine or apparatus shall be accompanied by at least one member of the Board of Engineers, and he shall have control of said engine or apparatus, while absent from the city.

SEC. 3. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended, by inserting the word "members" after the word "three" in the last line.

SEC. 4. Section eleven of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "to the" in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "Fire Wardens of the respective wards."

SEC. 5. Section thirteen of said ordinance is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Chief Engineer" in the 9th line, and inserting in place thereof the words: "the Fire Warden of the ward in which said property is kept."

SEC. 6. Section fourteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out of the 5th line, the words "without the permission of such other person."

SEC. 7. Section fifteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "Chief Engineer," and "Engineer," wherever they occur, and inserting in place thereof the words "Fire Wardens."

SEC. 8. Section sixteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Department" the words "or interfere with a fireman while in the discharge of his duties."

SEC. 9. Said ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

SEC. 17. The members of each engine company, hook and ladder company, and hose company shall meet at their respective places of meeting for the purpose of nominating a chief engineer and four assistant engineers, to be presented to the Board of Aldermen for their approval. Said meeting shall take place on the third Tuesday of March in each year, at 8 o'clock P. M. The different companies shall appoint tellers, whose duty it shall be to collect and count the votes: and a plurality of all the votes cast shall be considered a nomination. After said election has taken place, the tellers shall meet at the City Clerk's office and report to him the result, and the clerk shall report the same to the Board of Aldermen for their approval.

Approved January 26th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. All persons having accounts or claims against the City shall present the same to the City Clerk, approved by the person authorizing the same, and the City Clerk shall carefully examine such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded and filed, to the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. The Board of Aldermen may approve a warrant for the payment of any account or claim against the city, without a reference of such account or claim to a committee; but upon the request of any Alderman, the same shall be referred to one of the standing Committees of the Board, who shall report thereon as soon as practicable.

Sec. 3. No money shall be drawn out of the City Treasury except upon the written warrant of the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen, with a certificate of such approval signed by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen endorsed thereon.

Sec. 4. Every city officer who shall in his official capacity, receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay to the Treasurer the amount in his hands on the last day of each month, or whenever the amount in his hands exceeds two hundred dollars, and oftener if required by the Mayor. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer.

Sec. 5. The City Auditors shall at the close of each financial year and at any other time when required by the City Council, and also at the expiration of the term of office of any of the officers hereinafter named, when such officer shall not be re-elected, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Street Commissioners and City Attorney, and make report thereof to the City Council; and the financial year shall henceforth begin and end on the first day of February in each year.

Sec. 6. The Mayor shall annually in the month of February prepare and lay before the Board of Aldermen an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, and the ways and means for raising the same, and a statement in detail of all the expenditures of the preceding financial year.

Sec. 7. An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," approved June 3, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. The owner or occupant of any land or premises within this city adjoining any street or highway and to the centre thereof, shall forthwith remove therefrom all garbage, filth, bricks, stone or other rubbish which may be in said portion of said street or highway; and any person neglecting to comply with this ordinance after having been notified so to do by the Street Commissioners, shall pay to said Commissioners such sum as said Commissioners may expend for removing said rubbish, &c. And said Commissioners shall forthwith remove said rubbish, &c., as aforesaid.

Approved May 14th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall enclose any part of the highway or of any street, or erect any fence, building or other encroachment, or make any obstructions, or put any nuisance on any highway or street, or continue any such enclosure, fence, building, encroachment or nuisance on any highway or street.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

Approved June 5th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The Board of Aldermen shall annually betwee n the first and third Mondays in April, appoint a Superintendent of the City Water Works, and may remove him at pleasure, and appoint his successor; the compensation of such Superintendent shall be assigned by the City Council. The Superintendent shall have the general supervision of the Water Works belonging to the City, under such regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the City Council, shall collect all water rents due the city and pay the same over immediately to the City Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The City Council shall prescribe such rules and regulations for the government of the Water Works as they shall deem advisable, and no rule and regulation shall be binding until sanctioned by said Council.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of the City Water Works at the end of each month to make up an account in detail of the expenses of the same (together with a statement of all the outstanding liabilities) for such month, and present the same to the Board of Aldermen on or before the regular meeting of the Board for the succeeding month. The Board of Aldermen may monthly at any regular meeting approve a warrant payable to the Superintendent of the Water Works for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the Water Department.

Approved Aug. 14th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The different Companies composing the Fire Department of this city shall, on the first days of May, August,

November and February in each year, make up and present to the City Council an account of the expenses (proper to be paid by the City) of each company respectively for the preceding quarter.

Sec. 2. The Board of Aldermen may approve a warrant for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per month, payable to each of said companies for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of such companies.

Approved Aug. 26th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall use the water supplied by the City Water Works without applying to the Superintendent and signing an application for the same at his office, stating the purpose for which he desires to use it; and no person shall tap the mains, or lay pipe from the same, or cover them, without the consent and examination of the Superintendent.

Sec. 2. No person shall use on any lateral pipe any other bibb than the so-called compression bibb, or lay any lateral pipe larger than one half of one inch in diameter, excepting by permission of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen having charge of the Water Works; all lateral pipe used easterly of Union Street must be made of the best quality of galvanized wrought iron capable of withstanding a pressure of one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch, and all lateral pipe westerly of Union Street must be of 1-2 inch lead, at least two pounds to the foot, or the best quality of galvanized wrought iron capable of withstanding a pressure of at least two hundred pounds to the square inch.

Sec. 3. No person shall give away any water, and no person shall use any water for any other purpose than that for which he has signed, and any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of one-fourth of his annual water rate; and in such case it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to

cut off the water from the premises of such person until such fine is paid, together with the sum of two dollars for cutting off and turning on the water; but the said Committee of the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, for cause shown, waive the payment of said sum of two dollars.

Sec. 4. The regular annual rates of water rent shall begin on the first day of January of each year, and all regular rates shall be paid in advance for a term not exceeding one year. The Committee of the Board of Aldermen having charge of the Water Works shall have power to fix all rates from time to time as the interest of the City may require, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen; if any water rate shall not be paid within ten days after the bill has been presented by the Superintendent, he shall add ten per cent. to the same; and if the rate is not paid within twenty days, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to cut off the water from such delinquent, until such bill is paid together with the sum of two dollars, for cutting off and turning on the water. But the said Committee of the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, for cause shown, waive the payment of said sum of two dollars. All special rates shall be fixed by the said Committee.

Sec. 5. All lateral pipe shall be laid at the expense of the City to the line of the street, the City furnishing the stop-cock and box and keeping the same at all times in repair, extraordinaries excepted; but the City will not be accountable for obstructions by frost or otherwise, or for leakages of hydrants or pipes and damages thereby upon the premises of individuals.

Sec. 6. The Superintendent shall have the right to enter the premises of any person using the water, for the purpose of examining the pipe or other apparatus connected with the pipe, and the manner in which water is used on such premises.

Sec. 7. No person shall open any public hydrant or fire plug, or draw water therefrom, excepting the Water Committee or the Superintendent or persons under their direction, or the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and members of Fire Companies under his direction for fire purposes.

Sec. 8. No person upon whose premises a regular water rate is assessed or who shall take water by special rates, after the water shall have been shut off for cause, shall let on the water, or let the water run from the pipes on such premises, or authorize, cause or permit the water to be let on, unless the same be done by or under the direction of the Superintendent.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall wilfully offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, or injure or disfigure any building, hydrant or fence, or other apparatus belonging to the Water Works of this city, or the fences or trees and buildings upon the reservoir grounds, or throw anything whatsoever into or upon the water of the reservoir, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than fifty (50) dollars.

Approved Dec. 4th, 1867.

An Ordinance in Relation to Contracts by certain City Officers.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No contract shall be made by either of the following named city officers, viz :—the street commissioners, cemetery commissioners, or overseer of the poor, which shall be valid and binding upon the city, and such officers shall have no power whatever to bind the city by any contract made by them respectively unless previously authorized by the city council; but they shall be supplied with money for the purposes of their respective departments in pursuance of appropriations made by the city council.

Sec. 2. No officers mentioned in the preceding section shall have power to borrow money for the use of their respective departments without the consent of the city council, and no item for interest or brokerage shall be allowed by the city auditors to any of such officers in the settlement of their respective accounts, except upon such contracts as are so approved by the city council.

Approved March 16th, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No Fire Company belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Burlington, shall adopt, or establish, or have in force as a part of their Constitution, By-Laws or Regulations any rule requiring the election of the members of the respective Fire Companies to be by any other than a majority vote of the members of such Company, or Companies, but any such rule shall be null and void.

Approved Feb. 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO INNKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS, PORTERS, CARTMEN, AND THE OWNERS AND DRIVERS OF HACKNEY COACHES, CABS AND CARRIAGES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep an Inn within the City of Burlington, without a license therefor from the City Council.

Sec. 2. No person shall sell or offer for sale at Auction within said City any goods or chattels, except as mentioned in the proviso to section 17 of chapter 81 of the General Statutes of Vermont, without a license therefor from the City Council.

Sec. 3. No person shall set up or carry on business as Porter or Cartman, for hire within said City, without a license therefor from the City Council.

Sec. 4. No person shall set up, use or drive in said City, any Hackney-coach, Cab, or Carriage, for the conveyance of persons for hire, without a license therefor from the City Council.

Sec. 5. All licenses granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, and run for a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, and shall be recorded in the City Clerk's office; and the same may be re-

voked by the City Council, if in their judgment the public good may require it.

Sec. 6. For each license so granted, there shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the benefit of said City, before the delivery of such license, the following fees:

For Innkeepers, 15 dollars each per year.

For Auctioneers who reside in the City, $10 each per year.

For non-resident Auctioneers, such sum as the City Council may prescribe at the time of granting such license.

For Hackney-coaches, Cabs and Carriages, $10 each per year.

For Carts, Wagons and Vehicles of Porters and Cartmen, $5 each per year.

Sec. 7. Every Hackney-coach, Cab, Carriage, Wagon, Cart, or other vehicle for which a license is granted under this Ordinance, shall have placed upon the outside of the same, in plain, legible, words and figures, the number of such license.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay to said City not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 9. The Ordinance of the City Council, in relation to Licenses, approved April 3rd, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved May 25th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO PROSTITUTION.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Every common prostitute, or female person who shall ply the vocation of a prostitute in this City, and every male person who shall therein associate and consort with such prostitute for the purpose of personal prostitution, shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of Chittenden County, for not more than sixty days, or be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or both said punishments in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 2. An Ordinance in relation to "Common Prostitutes," approved April 3d, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved Aug. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall set up, or carry on the business of butchering, in any building in the City without a license therefor from the City Council.

Sec. 2. Every license granted under section one of this Ordinance shall describe the building in which such business is to be carried on and the street upon which the building is located, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and run to the end of the year in which the same is granted and no longer. And the City Council may revoke the same when in their judgment the public good requires it.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a sum not less than five dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved Aug. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO MARKETS AND MARKETING.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The lot of land owned by the City, and bounded West by White Street, North by College Street, East by land of the Third Congregational Society and land of Nelson White, and South by Main Street, and the Market house thereon, and any other buildings hereafter erected thereon, shall be kept and appropriated for the use of a public market, to be called the "City Market," until otherwise ordered by the City Council.

Sec. 2. The City Council shall annually appoint a Superintendent of said Market, who shall have the direction and management of the market buildings and grounds, and cause them to be kept clean and in order, and direct the location and management of vehicles used in marketing, and see that

all weights and measures used in said market are according to the true and legal standard, and that all articles offered for sale in said market are sound and wholesome.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of such Superintendent to rent out the stalls and spaces in said Market, and keep a list of the lessees; the number and description of their stalls and spaces, with the prices payable, and the date and duration of leases; and promptly collect and pay over to the City Treasurer all sums of money due the City from the occupants of said Market.

He shall keep good order in the Market, and remove all disorderly persons therefrom, and shall seize and remove from the market all unwholesome meats, vegetables and provisions that he may find therein; and shall in general enforce all market regulations, and report all offences against them to the prosecuting officers of the City, and said Superintendent shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the City Council.

Sec. 4. The City Market shall be kept open every day (Sundays excepted) from an hour before sunrise until 12 o'clock noon, and from 5 until 9 o'clock P. M., except Tuesday and Saturday, which are hereby designated as general market days for the marketing of butter and cheese and other farm produce.

Sec. 5. All measures, weights and scales used in said market shall be tested and sealed by the proper officer.

Sec. 6. No person shall smoke or have a lighted cigar or pipe in any market house or building; nor shall any animal be slaughtered, skinned or dressed therein.

Sec. 7. No person shall suffer the stall, stand or place occupied by him in said market to be unclean, nor throw or place any dirt, filth, offal or animal substance upon any part of the market grounds, or streets; nor sell or offer for sale any diseased or unwholesome fish, meat, vegetables, or provisions of any kind.

Sec. 8. No person shall sell or offer for sale any meat, fish, vegetables or other marketing from a vehicle, during market hours, except at the City Market.

Sec. 9. No person shall allow any vehicle loaded with wood, hay, straw, meat, grain, potatoes or other vegetables to

stand in any street for the sale of such load or any part thereof, but suitable stands shall be provided in such cases, upon the market grounds under the direction of the Superintendent of the market.

Sec. 10. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Approved Dec. 14th, 1869.

List of Warrants on the City Treasurer.

1869–70.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1870.

No.	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.	
1.	M. E. Church, 1st payment on Pine Street property,	$2,150 00
17.	M. E. Church, 2nd payment on above, payable in three months, with interest from April 15, 1869,	2,000 00
18.	M. E. Church, 3rd payment on above, payable in six months, with interest, from April 15, 1869,	2,000 00
86.	R. C. Rowe, 1st payment for church property,	1,500 00
259	School Commissioners, interest on U. S. deposits,	893 34
		$8,543 34

No.	CITY HALL BUILDING.	
1.	Geo. L. Linsley, Fuel,	$ 5 00
3.	H. Roby & Bro's, alterations and work, City Court room,	184 07
10.	Bacon & Pope, Fuel,	26 50
22.	B. R. Thomas, Services as Janitor to March 1st,	48 70
29.	Burlington Gas Company, quarter ending March 1st,	63 00
35.	B. R. Thomas, services as Janitor, &c.,	60 00
44.	B. R. Thomas, Janitor to April 15, 1869,	18 50
49.	Bacon & Pope, Coal for offices, (City Hall,)	48 50
50.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., repairs,	3 00
75.	Bacon & Pope, Coal bill,	22 00
95.	Burlington Gas Co., Quarter ending June 1, 1869,	99 50
123.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., labor and materials,	28 04
124.	H. S. White, three months labor as Janitor, to July 15, sundries, brooms, &c.,	8 20
181.	Burlington Gas Co., to Sept. 1,	65 45
187.	H. S. White, 1 quarter as Janitor, to October 15,	75 00
196.	G. L. Linsley, Coal for City Hall,	161 75
207.	Wales & Taft, Insurance,	62 50
216.	Burlington Gas Co., Quarter ending Dec. 1,	78 21
236.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., Sundries for City Treas. Office, &c.,	81 92
248.	H. Roby & Bro's, Repairs on Building,	172 55
249.	A. G. Lucas, Glass and Glazing,	6 00
250.	H. S. White, 1 quarter as Janitor, to January 15,	75 00
250.	H. S. White & Son, Brooms, &c., for Hall,	4 87
260.	Town of South Burlington, Proportion of Interest on U. S. Deposits,	23 27
		$1,496 53

No.	CITY MARKET.	
88.	Henry Loomis, Ex., Lot on Main Street, (old R. R. Track.)	$50 00
112.	P. T. Sweet, Expenses in Surveys of Markets, &c.,	39 37
130.	Committee on Market, Construction account,	300 00
140.	Committee on Market, Construction Account,	1,000 00
154.	City Treasurer, to pay on Market grounds,	424 00
168.	Committee on Market, Construction Account,	3,700 00
185.	Committee on Market, Grading Grounds, &c.,	500 00
203.	Committee on Market. Balance of Appropriation for construction,	1,500 00
215.	S. H. Russell, Painting interior,	116 57
216.	Burlington Gas Light Co., quarter ending Dec. 1,	7 84
224.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., Plumbing, Gas Fitting, &c.,	367 94
238.	Morse & Stone, Balance of Account, brick work,	71 55
249.	A. G. Lucas, Glass and Glazing,	1 55
256.	H. H. Doolittle, Superintendent, double windows, &c., for Market,	102 02
		$8,180 84

No.	CEMETERIES.	
115.	Cemetery Commissioners, for Locust Street Cemetery,	$100 00
	For Vault in Lake View Cemetery,	500 00
162.	Cemetery Committee, for construction of Vault as per estimate,	800 00
165.	Cemetery Committee, balance of appropriation,	732 46
182.	Cemetery Committee, to complete vault, &c.,	1,600 00
235.	Rent on Lot 10, (Glebe Cemetery is located on part of this lot)	15 00
		$3,747 46

No.	STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.	
126.	L. Barnes, filling excavation north side of Court House,	$ 17 86
155.	Street Commissioners, filling near Engine House,	5 00
160.	Street Commissioners, labor on Parks and Battery,	73 00
186.	Street Commissioners, Current expenses,	500 00
208.	Street Commissioners, Current expenses,	500 00
212.	Charles Reynolds, Land damages, extension of Archibald Street,	125 00
216.	Burlington Gas Co., contract for lighting bridge at Winooski,	37 50
229.	Elias Lyman, Land damages, extension of Archibald Street	125 00
		$1,383 36

No.	SEWERS.	
128.	G. S. Blodget & Co., Drain tile,.....	$707 00
146.	Street Commissioners, construction account,.....	600 00
214.	G. N. Willard, construction of Sewer, rear of City Hotel, by contract,.....	300 00
		$1,607 00

No.	STREET LIGHTS.	
29.	Burlington Gas Co., for quarter ending March 1, 1869,..	$121 50
43.	L. C. Bliss, Lighting Street Lamps to April 15, 1869,....	200 00
95.	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending June 1, 1869,.....	112 25
103.	Charlotte Le Clair, lighting bridge at Winocski, to June 1, 1869,.....	17 00
123.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., labor and materials,.....	12 90
124.	H. S. White, lighting for three months, to July 15,	75 00
	Matches, &c.,.....	2 16
164.	Ira H. Paul, Repairing Street Lamps, &c.,.....	7 45
181.	Burlington Gas Co., to Sept, 1.....	145 78
187.	H. S. White, lighting for three months, to October 15,...	75 00
216.	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending December 1,.....	239 46
219.	B. S. Nichols & Co., Lantern Frames, for Street Lights,..	10 50
220.	Street Commissioners, expense setting three Lamp Posts,	14 20
221.	Brink & Co., 3 Iron Lamp Posts,.....	54 00
222.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., Sundries for Street Lamps,.....	35 03
249.	A. G. Lucas, Glass and Glazing,.....	20 75
250.	H. S. White, 1 quarter Lighting to January 15,.....	75 00
		$1,217 98

No.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
4.	W. L. Strong, Rent on Engine House, (Ethan Allen Engine,) 1 year,.....	$60 00
5.	G. N. Willard, digging foundation for new Engine House north of Court House,.....	15 75
9.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	25 00
27.	Morse & Stone, repairs on Hook and Ladder truck house,	42 49
28.	Pepin & Gilmond, repairs, basement of Court House,....	511 45
33.	Robert Scott, Painting Basement of Court House,.....	78 85
37.	Ira H. Paul, work on Hook and Ladder Room,.....	28 38
52.	Ira H. Paul, work on Boxer Room,.....	119 17
55.	Merchants National Bank, Rent on 2 Halls to April, 1869,	50 00
65.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	25 00
67.	Pepin & Gilmond, Repairs Hook and Ladder Rooms,....	313 67

No.		
71.	Allen & Stone, Furniture for Engine Rooms,.....	22 55
72.	H. J. Nelson, Furniture for Engine Rooms,.....	12 00
73.	O. C. Stacy, Teams for Hauling Engines,.....	19 50
77.	Boxer Co., current expenses,.....	62 05
78.	G. H. Bostwick, Plan for New Engine House,.....	5 00
79.	B. S. Nichols & Co., 1000 feet of Hose,.....	1,710 00
87.	Clark Nellis, Sundries for " Boxer Co." rooms,.....	30 30
94.	E. C. Loomis & Son, Oil, &c., for Hose,.....	37 25
97.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	45 15
99.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	50 00
100.	G. F. Morse, Ringing Fire Alarm,.....	6 00
101.	J. F. Dowsing, Ringing Fire Alarm,.....	6 00
104.	Merchants National Bank, Rent of 2 Halls, to July 1, 1869,	50 00
116.	Townsend & Hill, New Engine House,.....	1,087 00
117.	Robert Scott, Painting New Engine House,.....	80 00
119.	E. C. Loomis & Son, Hose Couplings, &c.,.....	55 55
120.	B. S. Nichols, Hose Wrenches,.....	10 00
121.	Wheelock & Griffin, work on New Engine Hose,.....	26 14
125.	A. K. Ballard, Spittoons for Engine Co. Halls,.....	11 25
132.	Pepin & Gilmond, labor and materials finishing Hook and Co. Hall,.....	43 80
133.	Ira H. Paul, Bill for Hook and Ladder Co. Hall,.....	13 19
134.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	50 00
151.	W. L. Strong, Rent of Engine House to August 1, 1869,.	42 00
153.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	46 38
166.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	12 50
179.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	25 00
180.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	59 85
181.	Burlington Gas Co., Laying Pipe, &c., to new Engine House,.....	9 25
183.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	50 00
198.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	25 00
200.	A. Laduke, for account vs. Hook and Ladder Co.,.....	13 00
202.	Merchant's National Bank, Rent of 2 Halls,.....	50 00
210.	Volunteer Hose Co., expended by them on old Hose,.....	25 50
211.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	50 00
211.	Henry J. Nelson, Furniture, Hall of Hook and Ladder Co.,	68 62
211.	Henry J. Nelson, Furniture, Boxer Co.,.....	32 50
218.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	31 80
226.	Hook and Ladder Co., current expenses,.....	50 00
227.	Jas. F. Dowsing, Ringing Fire Alarms to Jan. 1,.....	8 00
231.	Merchants National Bank, Rent 2 Halls, to Jan. 1, 1870,	50 00
237.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....,	63 81
242.	G. F. Morse, Ringing Alarms to January 1, 1870,.....	7 00
254.	Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses,.....	11 85

255.	Boxer Engine Co., current expenses,.....	29 00
		$5,464 57

WATER DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

No.		
19.	Water Committee, construction,.....	$1,334 76
20.	Water Committee, construction,.....	1,196 23
25.	Superintendent of Water Works, construction,.....	190 72
38.	Superintendent of Water Works, construction,.....	36 17
46.	H. R. Worthington, 2d payment on Auxiliary Engine,..	4,000 00
63.	Superintendent of Water Works, construction,.....	11 00
118.	H. R. Worthington, 3d payment on Auxiliary Engine,..	1,500 00
197.	H. R. Worthington, 4th payment on Auxiliary Engine,..	900 00
258.	City Treasurer, to adjust accounts of Superintendent of Water Works,.....	742 41
		$9,911 29

WATER DEPARTMENT.

No.		
15.	D. C. Linsley, Balance of account,.....	$ 53 80
24.	Superintendent of Water Works, current expenses,....	342 12
39.	Superintendent of Water Works, current expenses,....	809 71
40.	D. C. Linsley, Quarter Pumping to Reservoir,.....	650 00
45.	D. C. Linsley, Interest on Bonds,.....	91 28
51.	M. A. Evarts, making measurement for Land and Building Rates,.....	37 05
60.	J. D. Pickering, Balance of accounts,.....	89 14
62.	Superintendent of Water Works, current expenses,.....	179 59
64.	Superintendent of Water Works, current expenses,.....	122 92
66.	T. S. Whitwell, Superintendent, for current expenses,...	500 00
89.	T. S. Whitwell, Superintendent, for current expenses,..	800 00
93.	T. S. Whitwell, Superintendent, for current expenses,...	500 00
107.	D. C. Linsley, Pumping, quarter ending July 1,.....	650 00
127.	N. B. Flanagan, damages to Drain corner of Church and College Street by laying main pipe,.....	33 10
139.	T. S. Whitwell, Superintendent, current expenses,.....	750 00
177.	D. C. Linsley, Pumping to October 1, 1869,.....	650 00
223.	Hatch & Co., Printing Water Bonds, and express charges,	126 07
225.	City Treasurer, Interest on Water Bonds, due January 1, 1870,.....	4,222 50
228.	D. C. Linsley, Pumping to January 1, 1870,.....	650 00
253.	S. Beach, damages to premises by Water Pipes,.....	25 00
257.	City Treasurer, to adjust accounts of Superintendent, of Water Works, including salary of Superintendent,....	1,761 83
		$13,044 19

No.	CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.	
6.	A. B. Ashley, Board, &c., (1868),	$ 210 00
8.	H. H. Langdon, Professional services in Jail,	23 00
11.	J. B. Hollenbeck, costs, &c., to February 1, 1869,	13 64
48.	W. G. Shaw, City Judge, expenses, &c.,	102 24
161.	F. Wight, Special Police service,	42 00
163.	John Farrell, Special Police service,	2 00
171.	W. G. Shaw, City Judge, Fine and costs vs. city,	238 59
174.	J. B. Hollenbeck, Fines, costs vs. city, to 20th Sept. 1869,	104 59
189.	R. O'Neil, Special Police service,	1 00
190.	John Farrell, Special Police service,	3 00
191.	C. Wight, Police, State Fair,	12 00
192.	B. R. Thomas, Police, State Fair,	10 00
193.	F. Wight, Police, State Fair,	15 00
194.	Oliver Lamora, Police, State Fair, &c.,	24 00
195.	L. C. Bliss, Police service,	33 00
230.	W. G. Shaw, City Judge, account August 1, to November 1, 1869,	274 95
240.	J. B. Hollenbeck, Fines and costs to December 11, 1869,	64 04
246.	Mathew M'Gettrick, Special Police Service on Battery Park,	95 00
247.	Geo. B. Isham, Police services, State Fair,	10 00
		$1,288 05

No.	PAUPER DEPARTMENT.	
13.	N. B. Flanagan, Balance of account, as Overseer of the Poor,	$ 35 87
41.	W. B. Lund, services,	87 00
56.	A. A. Drew, Overseer, current expenses,	850 00
68.	A. A. Drew, salary for 1868–9 as overseer,	400 00
92.	A. A. Drew, Overseer, to balance account for 1868,	82 40
129.	A. A. Drew, Overseer, current expenses,	1,000 00
173.	D. Roberts, Amount of D. E. Griswold's account and costs, for wood in 1867,	185 55
206.	A. A. Drew, Overseer, current expenses,	1,000 00
209.	H. H. Langdon, services in 1868,	1 50
256.	A. A. Drew, Overseer, current expenses,	1,000 00
		$4,642 32

No.	LIQUOR AGENCY.	
26.	D. Lawrence & Son, Liquors,	$ 128 00
32.	Davis, Clark & Co., Liquors,	478 23
58.	D. Lawrence & Son, Liquors,	136 00
59.	Davis, Clark & Co., Liquors,	336 13
82.	Erwin & M'Kelsey, Liquors,	77 50
98.	Wales & Taft, Insurance on Liquors,	25 00

105.	Erwin & McKelsey, Liquors,.....	168 00
106.	Daniel Lawrence & Son, Liquors,.....	201 60
141.	Daniel Lawrence & Son, Medford Rum,.....	196 00
158,	Davis, Clark & Co., Liquors for Agency,.....	1,602 80
184.	D. Lawrence & Son, Liquor for Agency,.....	441 80
216.	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending December 1, :.....	3 14
244.	Butler & Dunklee, Liquors for Agency,.....	168 62
245.	McConihe & Co., Liquors for Agency,.....	945 10
251.	Carr & Blanchard, Liquors for Agency,.....	892 00
		$5,799 92

INCIDENTALS.

No.		
2.	S. Huntington, Stationery, Clerk's Office,.....	$ 18 05
7.	J. W. Roby & Co., Copperas,.....	2 47
12.	H. N. Ballard, to adjust error in Grand List,.....	13 45
14.	N. B. Flanagan, expenses collecting taxes of Farnsworth,	3 46
21.	Wales & Taft, Insurance,.....	62 50
23.	R. S. Styles, Printing 600 City Reports and voting lists,..	124 90
30.	Wm. Scott, Binding 607 Annual Reports,.....	12 14
31.	E. A. Fuller, Stationery in 1867,.....	2 13
34.	John Sorigan, expense of defending suit of Health Officer,	25 00
36.	Geo. B. Shaw, Legal services,.....	27 50
47.	W. G. Shaw, Professional services and disbursements,...	344 33
52.	L. B. Englesby, Services as Auditor, 2 years,.....	20 00
53.	F. M. Van Sicklen, Services as Auditor 2 years,.....	20 00
54.	S. M. Pope, Services as Auditor 2 years,.....	20 00
57.	J. R. Hickok, salary as City Clerk, year ending April 25, 1869,.....	450 00
61.	P. D. Ballou, salary as Mayor,.....	200 00
69.	C. W. Woodhouse, salary 1 year as Treasurer,.....	100 00
70.	E. R. Hard, services as City Attorney,.....	133 00
73.	L. B. Englesby, services,.....	2 10
76.	Free Press Association, Advertising,.....	56 00
80.	R. S. Styles, Printing,.....	46 16
81.	J. R. Hickok, Registration of Births and Deaths,.....	38 00
83.	Smith & Perry, damages,.....	4 75
84.	G. L. Linsley, Wood for Mayor's Office,.....	5 00
85.	H. H. Howe & Co., Room for election in South Ward,....	4 00
90.	Peter Lander, Jr., to correct taxes on Grand List,.....	4 93
91.	Wm. H. Root, making Rate Bills,.....	50 00
96.	Geo. W. Beckwith, Wood for Mayor's Office,.....	7 55
102.	H. N. Coon, Jr., Police Badges,.....	10 00
109.	Carlos Wainwright, services as Assessor, 1869,.....	105 00
110.	F. J. Hendee, services as Assessor, 1869,.....	84 25
111.	H. H. Doolittle, services as Assistant Assessor, 1869,....	90 00
	do. for Stationery for Assessors, ...	5 68
108.	W. L. Burnap, services as Assessor, 1869,.....	123 00

113.	W. H. Root, making books for Water Rates and Rate Bill for Taxes, (water rates,)	50 00
114.	H. Tracy, Verifying Water Rates Measurements,	30 75
122.	Free Press Association, Printing and advertising,	69 00
125.	A. K. Ballard, Spittoons for City Court,	3 00
131.	S. Huntington, Stationery and Record Books,	70 30
135.	Allen & Stone, Frame and Glass for Maps in Clerk's Office,	5 50
136.	Charles E. Allen, Maps per bill,	10 00
137.	R. S. Styles, printing Tax Bills, &c.,	31 55
138.	Med. Lanctot, to correct error in Grand List,	5 00
142.	H. Roby & Bros., Labor and materials on "Battery," and Court House Parks,	260 39
143.	Wheelock & Griffin, Repairs on Fountain in Park,	5 38
144.	Expense of opening Main Street Spring,	200 00
145.	W. H. Root, making an adjustment of taxes in School District No. 2 and No. 3, and Record,	26 50
147.	A. Laduke, carriages "Sheridan's Reception,"	9 00
148.	Smith & Perry, carriages "Sheridan's Reception,"	8 00
149.	O. C. Stacy, carriages, "Sheridan's Reception,"	10 00
150.	1st. Section Vt. Light Battery, salutes, &c., "Sheridan's Reception,"	82 75
152.	Jas. Wakefield, repairing Flag Staff on Battery Park,	8 00
156.	Wm. Scott, Binding Grand Lists, &c.,	52 20
157.	S. H. Russell, Painting Park Fences,	153 50
159.	City Treasurer, to pay note of City, at Bank,	4,000 00
167.	Completion of House over spring on Main Street,	37 55
169.	Cleaning in City Hall	5 50
170.	R. S. Styles, Printing, &c.,	36 30
172.	H. S. White, sprinkling streets during State Fair,	32 00
175.	Vermont Mutual Insurance Co., Insurance,	66 80
176.	Free Press Association, Printing,	38 00
178.	Hinesburgh Band at Fireman's Parade,	68 00
188.	Atlas and Maps of the City, &c.,	15 50
199.	H. S. White, account, sundries, City Hall,	16 16
201.	H. H. Doolittle, Treasurer, sundry office expenses,	18 52
203.	C. E. Allen, Map of Burlington,	15 00
204.	Geo. H. Bigelow, account vs. Fire Dis. No. 1, in 1865	5 00
205.	Edward E. Bevins, damages to his person, defective highway,	50 00
211.	H. J. Nelson, sundries for City Court, and City Clerk's Office,	21 00
213.	W. H. Root, Rate Bills, State and County Taxes,	50 00
217.	City Treasurer, to adjust his accounts for certain liabilities of the City paid by him, but no warrant was drawn at the time—schedule on file	14,335 84

No.		
232.	Wm. Scott, Binding Laws and Reports, &c., to January 1, 1870,	11 75
233.	R. S. Styles, Paper and Printing to January 1, 1870,	38 60
234.	S. Huntington, Book and Stationery account to January 1, 1870,	47 60
235.	H. H. Doollttle, for sundry office expenses,	14 55
239.	G. H. Bigelow, expense of analysis of Main Street Spring Water,	15 00
241.	G. W. Beckwith, Wood in 1869,	10 50
243.	G. L. Linsley, account for coal,	45 00
252.	Green Mountain Cemetery, expense in matter of extension of lot,	12 50
	Total,	$22,317 29

RECAPITULATION.

School Department,	$ 8,543 34
City Hall Building,	1,496 53
City Market Building and Land,	8,180 84
Cemeteries,	3,747 46
Streets and Highways,	1,383 36
Sewers,	1,607 00
Street Lights,	1,217 98
Fire Department,	5,464 57
Water Department, construction account,	9,911 29
Water Department,	13,044 13
Criminal Department,	1,288 05
Pauper Department,	4,642 32
Liquor Agency,	5,799 92
Incidental or General Disbursements,	22,317 29
Total,	$88,644 08

City Treasurer's Report.

FROM FEBRUARY 1ST, 1869, TO APRIL 25TH, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1869,	$ 7,995 02
Fines and Costs in Criminal Proceedings, of W. G. Shaw, City Judge,	50 80
Licenses—Saloons,	73 00
Colchester,	147 03
Cash of State for Board of Prisoners,	274 44
W. B. Viele, Liquor Agent, sales of Liquor to April 13, 1869,	1,171 09
City Hall Rents,	3,330 83
J. D. Pickering, Superintendent of Water Works,	1,052 15
	$11,096 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Forty-nine Mayor's Warrants,	8,455 70
Balance in Treasury,	2,638 66
	$11,094 36

CITY WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1869,	$10,310 51
Proceeds $1,350, Bonds sold to Pat. W. & G. P. Co., at 95 flat,	1,282 50
	$11,593 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Six Mayor's Warrants,	$ 6,849 16
Balance in Treasury,	4,743 85
	11,593 01

CITY OF BURLINGTON WATER WORKS.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.—CREDITS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1869,	669 00

DEBITS.

Paid Coupons,	645 00
Balance in Treasury, (being amount of outstanding coupons),	24 00
	$669 00

MEMO.—The above balance of $24, is in the Ninth National Bank, New York, being deposited there for payment of outstanding coupons.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1869,.....$	153 94
Cash of G. D. Weller, Coroner,.....	44 18
	$198 12
Balance in Treasury,.....	198 12

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1869,.....$	4,178 85
Cash of J. E. Goodrich,—Tuition,.....	37 00
Overpaid A. M. Kettles,.....	10 10
Old Stoves Sold,.....	13 57
Land rents from lessees of Burlington,.....	19 73
	$4,259 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid sixty-three Warrants of Board of School Commissioners,	$3,634 62
Balance in Treasury,.....	624 63
	4,259 25

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1869.....	49 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

First Calvanistic Congregational Society,.....	24 94
First Congregational Society,.....	24 94
	$49 88

C. W. WOODHOUSE, *City Treasurer.*

BURLINGTON, April 24, 1869.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

Your Auditors have examined the above accounts on pages 1, 2 and 3, hereto annexed, and find them correct as to statements and vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. POPE,
LEVERETT B. ENGLESBY. } *Auditors.*

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH H. H. DOOLITTLE, TREASURER.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Criminal Department,		967 42
Liquor Agency,		5,246 44
City Hall,		901 23
Fire Department,		4,672 44
Poor Department,		4,519 45
Incidental,		3,416 16
Temporary Loans,		10,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	155,00	
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, Interest in City Hall for 1869, Interest to School Fund,	893,34	
Interest to South Burlington,	23,27	1,071 61
City Real Estate for Pine Street School,		5,553 34
Street Lights,		965 94
City Market,		8,272 09
Sewers and Drains,		1,607 00
		$47,193 22

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

Balance received of C. W. Woodhouse, late Treasurer, April 27th, 1869, as follows :		
Criminal Department,	186,95	
Licences,	115,15	
City Hall,	568,48	
Liquor Agency,	1,768,08	
		$2,638 66
Criminal Department,		672 50
Liquor Agency,		4,897 09
Licences,		772 75
City Hall,		1,316 90
D. C. Barber, collection on City Tax of 1868,		1,800 00
City Tax on list of 1869,		29,613 75
Interest on Deposits,		318 89
Temporary Loans,		10,000 00
City Market,		253 48
Sewers and Drains,		476 00
		$52,760 02

CITY WATER WORKS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. D. Pickering, late Superintendent,.....	402 65
Paid T. S. Whitwell, Superintendent,.....	5,554 26
Paid D. C. Linsley,.....	1,950 00
	$7 906 91

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

Water Tax on Land and Buildings,.....	5,766 37
Water Rents,.....	3,228 89
Water Rents received of J. D. Pickering, ...	128 25
T. S. Whitwell, Superintendent,.....	3,197 12
Five per cent. on Taxes not paid when due,.....	3 15
	$12,323 78

CITY WATER BOND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest Coupons,.....	7,698 00
Paid Premium on Draft,.....	5 28
	$7,703 28

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Deposit with Ninth National Bank to pay outstanding Coupons, April 27th, 1869,.....	24 00
	$24 00

CITY WATER WORKS—CONSTRUCTION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on account of new Pumping Engine,.....	2,400 00
Paid Engraving 2nd series of Water Bonds,.....	126 77
	$2,526 00

RECEIPTS.

Balance received of C. W. Woodhouse, late Treasurer, April 27th, 1769.....	4,743 85
	$4,743 85

SCHOOL FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Commissioners orders,.....	11,124 43
	$11,124 43

RECEIPTS.

Balance from C. W. Woodhouse, late Treasurer, April 27th, 1869,.....		624 63
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall for 1869,	893,34.	
One year's interest on $1150, U. S. 5-20's bonds and premium,.....	88,62	
Land Rents from Lessees,.....	140,82	
Tuition,.....	79,50	
Five per cent. on tax not paid when due,.....	12.00	
On account of tax for 1869,.....	9,815,17	11,029,45
		11,654,08

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Land Rents from Lessees of Burlington,.....	37 88

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall for 1869,.....	23 27

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Street Commissioners' Orders,.....	5,200 00
Paid Mayor's warrants,.....	1,267 86
	6,46867

RECEIPTS.

	Cr.
Received on account of tax for 1869,.....	4,788 74
" Five per cent. on Taxes not paid when due,.....	8 50
	4,797 24

CEMETERIES.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cemetery Commissioners' Orders,.....	1.614 81
Paid Mayor's warrants,.....	3,63 246
	5,247 27

RECEIPTS.

Balance received of C. W. Woodhouse, late Treasurer, April 27th, 1869,	198 12
Received of Dan Lyon, Cemetery Commissioner, for sale of Burial Lots in 1869,	1,316 69
	1,514 81

NINTH NATIONAL BANK, "NEW YORK."

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deposited to pay Interest Coupons on City Water Bonds,	7,458 72

RECEIPTS.

Paid Interest Coupons on City Water Bonds,	6,633 00

GREEN MOUNT CEMETERY EXTENSION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mayor's warrant,	12 50

CITY WATER BONDS—2D SERIES.

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of $200,00 Water Bonds, sold at 95 cents,	140 00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Received on account of tax for 1869,	4,743 20

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received on accounts of tax for 1869,	2,376 53

RECAPITULATION OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Dr. DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary City accounts,	47,193 22
City Water Works,	7,906 91
City Water Bond, interest account,	7,703 28
City Water Works, construction,	2,526 07
School Fund,	11,124 43
Streets and Highways,	6,467 86
Cemeteries,	5,247 27
Ninth National Bank, New York,	7,458 72
Green Mountain Cemetery Extension,	12 50
Balance in Treasury,	6,181 40
	$101,821 66

RECEIPTS.

Ordinary City accounts,	52,760 02
City Water Works,	12,323 78
City Water Bond, interest account,	24 00
City Water Works, construction,	4,743 85
School Fund,	11,654 08
Ministerial Fund,	37 88
South Burlington,	23 27
Streets and Highways,	4,797 24
Cemeteries,	1,514 81
Ninth National Bank, "New York,"	6,633 00
City Water Bonds, 2nd Series,	190 00
High School Building,	4,743 20
Sinking Fund,	2,376 53
	$101,821 66

February 1st, 1870.

H. H. DOOLITTLE, *Treasurer.*

The above statement has been carefully examined and compared with the vouchers, and the several accounts and balances are found by the Auditors to be correct, as stated above.

S. M. POPE,
CHARLES RUSSELL,
LEVERETT B. ENGLESBY. } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit the Report of the Board of School Commissioners, and of the Superintendent of Public Schools, for the past year.

The estimates of the School Department for the year 1869 were made in forgetfulness of the surplus standing to the credit of Districts 2 and 3, notwithstanding the 90 per cent. equalization tax of 1868, to the amount of $1,608,93; and in ignorance of the Statute of 1867, which ordains that the State School Tax shall not hereafter be levied in this City. From the first of these causes, the expected income of the department was reduced by the sum of $866,91; and by the second, nearly $1200. It was intended to provide a working balance, for the payment of the salaries of the Spring Term, which fall due before the City taxes are levied. This oversight, which seems to have occurred to none of the City officers until too late to remedy it, will oblige us to ask for special temporary provision to meet these demands.

District No. 3 is still credited with a balance (upon equalization of school property) of $698,71, offset by a charge of $68,99 for debts paid by the City. [See Order No. 50, School Report of last year.]

THE EXPENDITURES

for the year ending Jan. 31, 1870, are detailed in the Orders of the Finance Committee, given below:

Feb. 1.,	No. 123.	J. P. Clark & Co., brooms,	$ 3.50
"	" 124.	S. & R. S. Wires, insurance, No. 9,	15.00

"	"	125.	J. S. Pierce & Son, wooden pails,	2.60
"	"	126.	G. L. Linsley, coal, No. 4,	26.00
"	"	127.	F. E. Church, work on No. 10,	1.60
"	"	128.	Peck Brothers, cocoa matting. 9 and High School,	27.68
"	"	129.	G. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves, &c., No. 4,	39.85
"	"	130	Chase & Smith, kindling wood,	6.00
"	"	131	E. A. Fuller, supplies,	20.18
"	"	132	H. J. Nelson, settees, &c., for High School,	24.00
"	"	133	G. T. Smith, supplies,	9.00
"	"	134	E. J. Fay, wood for No. 1,	21.00
"	"	135	Pepin & Gilmond, repairs,	84.87
"	"	136	J. E. Goodrich, salary and supplies,	264.04
"	"	137	Louis Pollens, teaching,	225.00
"	"	138	Marcia P. Brown, "	120.00
"	"	139	Ellen B. Burke, "	160.00
"	"	140	Sara M. Sutton, "	66.00
"	"	141	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott, "	66.00
"	"	142	Eliz. S. Bowman, "	66.00
"	"	143	Esther Prunier, "	48.00
"	"	144	Lucia Sutton, "	54.00
"	"	145	Martha A. Keeler, "	54.00
"	"	146	Helen J. Bliss, "	60.00
"	"	147	Frances L. Castle, "	54.00
"	"	148	Ruth A. Hodgkins, "	48.00
"	"	149	Mary E. Hoyt, "	60.00
"	"	150	Ellen E. J. Peters, "	50.00
"	"	151	Mary F. Hills, "	48.00
"	"	152	Adele H. Allen, "	60.00
"	"	153	Maria A. McWeeney, "	48.00
"	"	154	Mary A. Carlisle, "	54.00
"	"	155	Maria T. Smith, "	48.00
"	"	156	Eliz. L. Brownell, "	60.00
"	"	157	Jennie E. Peck, "	5.25
Mar. 25,	"	158	Wales & Taft, insurance, No. 4,	7.50
"	"	159	I. H. Paul, repairing stoves,	1.50
"	"	160	G. L. Linsley, wood,	10.50
"	"	161	Kilburn & Gates, kindling wood,	1.75

"	"	162	Louis Pollens, teaching,	262.50
"	"	163	Marcia P. Brown, "	140.00
"	"	164	Ellen B. Burke, "	132.00
"	"	165	Sara M. Sutton, " and care of room,	81.30
"	"	166	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott, " " "	41.70
"	"	167	Eliz. S. Bowman, " " "	83.50
"	"	168	Esther Prunier, " " "	54.00
"	"	169	Lucia Sutton " " "	58.20
"	"	170	Helen J. Bliss, " " "	64.00
"	"	171	Frances L. Castle, " " "	17.60
"	"	172	Ruth A. Hodgkins, " " "	54.00
"	"	173	Mary E. Hoyt, " " "	66.00
"	"	174	Ellen E. J. Peters, " " "	66.00
"	"	175	Mary F. Hills, " " "	54.00
"	"	176	Adele H. Allen, " " "	66.00
"	"	177	MariaA. McWeeney," " "	52.40
"	"	178	Mary A. Carlisle, " " "	60.00
"	"	179	Maria T. Smith, " " "	54.00
"	"	180	Eliz. L. Brownell, " " "	62.00
"	"	181	Annie Hoyt, "	23.40
"	"	182	Laura H. Brownell, "	30.80
"	"	183	Mrs. Taylor, care of High School,	32.50
"	"	184	Martha A. Keeler, teaching,	56.40
May 7,	"	185	Morse & Stone, repairs, No. 3,	14.62
"	"	186	Allen & Stone, shades, &c., No. 2,	9.20
"	"	187	Jed P. Clark & Co., brooms,	4.50
"	"	188	Chase & Smith, kindling wood,	4.00
"	"	189	Lyman Cummings, insurance, No. 6,	7.20
"	"	190	J. E. Goodrich, salary,	250.00
"	"	191	Pepin & Gilmond, repairs,	95.00
"	"	192	J. E. Goodrich, paid for supplies,	58.02
May 21,	"	193	R. S. Styles, printing 200 copies School Report,	15.00
"	"	194	W. A. Tyler, work on furnace,	12.20
"	"	195	G. Black, manure, No. 9,	4.00
"	"	196	Wheelock & Griffin, caldron, &c.,	19.45
"	"	197	Louis Pollens, salary,	225.00
"	"	198	Marcia P. Brown, "	120.00
"	"	199	Ellen B. Burke, "	120.00

"	"	200	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott,	"	66.00
"	"	201	Eliz. S. Bowman,	"	66.00
"	"	202	Sara M. Sutton,	"	66.00
"	"	203	Hannah P. Lord,	"	48.00
"	"	204	Lucia Sutton,	"	60.00
"	"	205	Emma H. Darrow,	"	54.00
"	"	206	Laura H. Brownell,	"	60.00
"	"	207	Mary S. Clarke,	"	54.00
"	"	208	Ruth A. Hodgkins,	"	48.00
"	"	209	Mary F. Hoyt,	"	60.00
"	"	210	Franc A. Slocum,	"	40.00
"	"	211	Mary F. Hills.	"	48.00
"	"	212	Maria A. McWeeney,	"	48.00
"	"	213	Adele H. Allen,	"	60.00
"	"	214	Mary A. Carlisle,	"	60.00
"	"	215	Maria T. Smith,	"	48.00
"	"	216	Eliz. L. Brownell,	"	60.00
"	"	217	Nelly E. J. Peters,	"	6.00
"	"	218	Martha Benns,	"	10.50
une 29,	"	219	Wales & Taft, insurance, old High School Building,		17.00
"	"	220	J. E. Goodrich, paid for sundries,		44.54
"	"	221	Chase & Smith, kindling wood,		6.00
"	"	222	J. L. Hammett, globes, &c.,		52.65
"	"	223	L. A. Drew, black-board,		5.00
"	"	224	A. R. & G. M. Duncan, repairs to pump, No. 5,		5.00
uly 2,	"	225	Louis Pollens, salary,		225.00
"	"	226	Marcia P. Brown,	"	115.60
"	"	227	Ellen B. Burke,	"	120.00
"	"	228	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott,	"	72.00
"	"	229	Eliz. S. Bowman,	"	71.00
"	"	230	Sara M. Sutton,	"	71.00
"	"	231	Hannah P. Lord,	"	46.50
"	"	232	Lucia Sutton,	"	55.60
"	"	233	Emma H. Darrow,	"	49.60
"	"	234	Laura M. Brownell,	"	52.80
"	"	235	Mary S. Clarke,	"	48.10
"	"	236	Ruth A. Hodgkins,	"	45.50
"	"	237	Mary E. Hoyt,	"	54.60

"	"	238	Franc A. Slocum, "	54.6
"	"	239	Mary F. Hills, "	44.1
"	"	240	Adele H. Allen, "	55.5
"	"	241	Maria A. McWeeney,	45.5
"	"	242	Mary A. Carlisle, "	55.5
"	"	243	Maria T. Smith, "	44.8
"	"	244	Eliz. L. Brownell, "	53.7
"	"	245	Robert Scott, painting, No. 5,	13.0
"	"	246	Mrs. Taylor, care of High School,	20.0
July 31,	"	247	Vt. Central R. R., freight on ventilators,	5.0
"	"	248	E. A. Fuller, stationery, &c.,	10.0
"	"	249	J. E. Goodrich, salary and supplies,	260.1
"	"	250	L. P. Fuller, grading Pine St. lot,	13.5
"	"	251	Martin Clorin, labor, No. 9 and Pine Street,	5.2
"	"	252	Thomas Donelly, labor, Pine St. lot,	5.2
"	"	253	A. G. Lucas, glazing,	11.4
Aug. 21,	"	254	Vt. Mut. Ins. Co., No. 3,	4.2
"	"	255	U. S. Ventilating Co., 2 ventilators,	225.0
"	"	256	Pepin & Gilmond, repairs,	33.0
"	"	257	Morse & Stone, plastering &c., No. 9, and Pine St. house,	204.1
"	"	258	Otis Shepard & Co., lumber for Pine St. building,	122.6
"	"	259	W. G. Shattuck, furniture &c., for Pine St. building,	513.7
Oct. 2,	"	260	C. Scribner & Co., 6 sets Sheldon's charts,	28.8
"	"	261	Jed P. Clark & Co., 1 doz. brooms,	5.2
"	"	262	G. W. Beckwith, coal, Nos. 8, 9, 10,	187.0
"	"	263	R.S. Styles, printing cards of exam.	9.0
"	"	264	Trustees R. & B. R. R., freight,	21.6
"	"	265	J.E.Goodrich, cash paid for sundries,	59.0
"	"	266	J.L.Hammett, 1 set anatomical charts,	13.0
"	"	267	S. & R. S. Wires, insurance,	10.0
"	"	268	T. G. Brown, window shades, H. S.,	7.2
"	"	269	R. T. Nash, repairs, No. 6,	6.3
"	"	270	Atwater & Colburn, moving buildings,	7.0

Oct. 2,	"	271	Martin Clorin, labor,		42.44
"	"	272	Free Press Association, advertising and printing,		34.00
Oct. 7,	"	273	G. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves, plumbing, &c.,		266.36
Oct. 8,	"	274	Townsend & Hill, work and materials, Pine Street building,		952.62
Oct. 12,	"	275	Robert Scott, painting, &c.,		231.79
Oct. 19,	"	276	L. Pollens,	part salary,	225.00
"	"	277	Jane G. Warner,	"	97.50
"	"	278	Albert R. Dow,	"	80.00
"	"	279	Eliz. S. Bowman,	"	66.00
"	"	280	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott,	"	66.00
"	"	281	Laura H. Brownell,	"	66.00
"	"	282	Lucinda J. Dow,	"	48.00
"	"	283	Emma H. Darrow,	"	60.00
"	"	284	Martha A. Keeler,	"	54.00
"	"	285	Frances M. Learned,	"	60.00
"	"	286	Mary S. Clarke,	"	54.00
"	"	287	Ruth A. Hodgkins,	"	40.00
"	"	288	Eliz. L. Brownell,	"	60.00
"	"	289	Mary E. Hoyt,	"	60.00
"	"	290	Mary F. Hills,	"	48.00
"	"	291	Adele H. Allen,	"	60.00
"	"	292	Maria A. McWeeney,	"	48.00
"	"	293	Mary E. Wells,	"	60.00
"	"	294	Maria T. Smith,	"	48.00
"	"	295	Helen J. Bliss,	"	60.00
"	"	296	Mrs. Hassett, care of High School 4 weeks,		8.00
Nov. 6,	"	297	Geo. L. Linsley, 100 cedar posts, &c.		26.50
"	"	298	Geo. L. Linsley, coal,		143.00
"	"	299	A. J. Hathaway, work at No. 1,		2.50
"	"	300	J. E. Goodrich, salary, and cash expended,		262.78
"	"	301	Wm. Scott, binding for High School Library,		4.75
"	"	302	H. Burnett, glazing, Pine St. building and No. 3,		58.57

Nov. 6,	"	303	S. Huntington, stationery, &c.,	44.85
"	"	304	Jas. A. Harvey, teaching penmanship,	45.00
"	"	305	Chase & Smith, 8 loads kindlingwood,	16.00
Dec. 15,		306	Louis Pollens, salary,	337.50
"	"	307	Jane G. Warner, "	146.25
Dec. 17,		308	Albert R. Dow, "	145.00
" "		309	Elizabeth S. Bowman, "	106.50
Dec. 24,		310	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott, "	105.75
" 15,	"	311	Laura H. Brownell, "	106.50
" 4,	"	312	Lucinda J. Dow, "	62.50
"	"	313	Emma H. Darrow, "	73.00
"	"	314	*Cancelled,*	
"	"	315	Frances M. Learned, "	75.75
"	"	316	Mary S. Clarke, "	67.25
"	"	317	Ruth Ann Hodgkins, "	70.50
"	"	318	Elizabeth L. Brownell, "	74.75
"	"	319	Mary E. Hoyt, "	75.75
"	"	320	Mary F. Hills, "	60.25
"	"	321	Adele H. Allen, "	76.00
"	"	322	Maria A. McWeeney, "	61.00
"	"	323	Mary E. Wells, "	76.50
"	"	324	Maria T. Smith, "	62.50
"	"	325	Helen J. Bliss, "	75.75
"	"	326	James A. Harvey, "	60.00
"	"	327	Fred. Langdon, care of High School,	20.00
"	"	328	Frances L. Castle, teaching,	6.75
"	"	329	Martha A. Keeler, "	58.25
"	"	330	Frank Gilmond, work on Nos. 4 & 10,	11.80
"	"	331	Platt & Co., wood and cutting, No. 6,	10.50
"	"	332	Bacon & Pope, coal,	154.00
"	"	333	Geo. L. Linsley, wood,	36.75
"	"	334	E. J. Fay, 4 cords wood, cutting, &c., No. 1,	36.00
"	"	335	S. K. Wells, coal,	137.50
			Total of orders,	$14,756.09

In consequence of the prolonged absence from the City, of two members of the Finance Committee, the following bills, belonging in the foregoing account, have not yet been passed by the Board:

Brinsmaid & Hildreth, thermometers,	$2.00
J. E. Goodrich, supplies and desks furnished,	47.78
G. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves, &c.,	89.17
Free Press Association, printing reports and check-book,	36.50
A. G. Strong, hardware,	2.77
L. M. & G. I. Hagar, hardware,	14.55
A. G. Lucas, glazing,	22.44
E. C. Powell, mason work, Nos. 4 and 10,	6.00
Townsend & Hill, repairs, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8 and High School,	32.72
Ira H. Paul, repairing stoves, &c., No. 7,	17.75
T. G. Brown, curtains for No. 3.	18.25
S. H. Weston, 3 cords wood and cutting, No. 6,	28.50
City Water Works, Pine St. building,	27.49
Total, bills unpaid,	$345.92
Amount in orders 123 to 335,	$14,756.09
Aggregate,	$15,102.01
From this deduct the sums expended on the Pine Street building, grounds, fences, &c.	$2,665.36
and we have	$12,436.65

as the total of current expenses for the year now ended; about $400 less than the cost of the department from April 1, 1868, to April 1, 1869, [p. 43, Report of 1869,] and within the estimate for the year now closed [$12,500.]

Below will be found grouped for convenience, the items of expenditure for the

PINE STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Townsend & Hill, joiner work and materials,	$952.62
Wm. G. Shattuck, desks, &c.,	513.78
Ventilators and freight,	230.00
Freight on furniture,	21.60
Otis Shepard & Co., lumber for fence,	122.68
G. L Linsley, cedar posts for fence,	26.50
R. Scott, painting,	231.79

H. Burnett, glazing,	52.72
Morse & Stone, black-boards, and plastering,	171.85
G. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves and plumbing,	250.68
T. G. Brown, window shades,	7.28
Atwater & Colburn, moving privies,	7.00
L. P. Fuller, grading, &c.,	13.50
T. Donelly and M. Clorin, labor,	78.35
City Water Works,	27.49
	$2,665.36
To this add the cost of M. E. church and lot,	$6,150.00
also of lot purchased of R. C. Rowe,	$2,500.00

The Current Expenses of the Department for the year are classified in the following

SUMMARY.

Salaries of Teachers,	$8,914.05
Salary of Superintendent,	1,000.00
Fuel,	824.50
Stoves, and repairs of same,	195,60
Repairs of buildings,	468,14
Furniture,	72.00
Care of rooms, including cleaning,	448.25
Apparatus,	101,45
Supplies,	257.17
Printing and advertising,	94.50
Insurance,	60.99
	$12,436.65

ESTIMATES FOR 1870.

For the coming year, we shall need, without increase in the number of schools, and including an allowance of $200 for an Evening School to continue twenty weeks, the sum of $9,014 for salaries of teachers. I estimate the current expenses at $2,147. For laying out grounds at Pine Street building, and setting trees, here and at No. 3, (North St.) we shall need about $150. The fitting of three rooms in the lower story of the Pine Street house, with furniture, &c., will cost (say) $1,500; but the Cherry Street house and lot will be for sale, as soon as this is done. We will need to make allowance also

for a drawback of $629,72, this being the balance still due to District No. 3, upon equalization.

Our resources other than taxes cannot vary much from the following estimate:

Interest of U. S. Deposit Fund,	$893.34
" on $1150 U. S. 5-20 bonds, (say)	85.00
Rents, about	159.50
Proceeds of the sale of two old houses; due in July, 1871, $50; due July, 1870.	106.00
Sale of three old stoves, money not yet received,	14.85
Tuitions, (say)	100.00
Other resources than taxes,	$1358.69

The School Houses in Nos. 8 (Champlain Street, south,) and 10 (junction of Shelburn and Union Streets,) should be supplied with new desks. Those with which they are at present furnished are cumbrous and altogether too high for most of the little people who use them. They are so placed, also, as to induce, and almost to compel, the children to lean forward upon them. They tend unmistakably to produce curvature of the spine, narrowness of the chest, and (if we may believe Dr. Cohn, and others skilled in a knowledge of the eye and its diseases) near-sightedness also. A true economy (regarding health and money both, but health first) requires us to make the change at once. The expense of 100 single desks and chairs will not be far from $400. In No. 8, they would remain for a term of years, if not permanently. If a new building should be erected in No. 10, the new desks could be transferred to it.

NEED OF NEW BUILDINGS.

The same unsightly, inconvenient, disease-inducing, desks and benches, are still found in Schools No. 4, (Maiden Lane,) and No. 6, (near Winooski.) But these buildings are so badly located, and so fearfully dilapidated, have such small yards, (in the case of No. 6, virtually no yard at all,) and are every way so unsuited to school uses and so unworthy of our people and city, that any repairs would be simply money thrown away. The lots should be sold, new ones procured, and plain, substantial, but roomy, healthful, and commodious buildings

erected; and the sooner this is done, the better economists, in my opinion, we shall show ourselves to be. *We cannot afford* to use structures which we can neither warm nor ventilate. We cannot afford to subject the bodies of our children, for ten of the most susceptible years of their lives, to influences confessedly injurious. I say nothing now of the moral and educational influences of neat, inviting school rooms with tasteful surroundings. I insist only on this fact, that it is of little use to cultivate a child's mind at the expense of his physical organization. A brilliant or cultivated intellect is of small account as a force in the world, if it have to work in and through a weak and sickly body. Better health without book learning than such learning without health. It is the first duty of the School Board, as of parents, to see to it that the children for whom they are responsible are not growing up into a community of consumptive, near-sighted and deformed persons. The gradual deterioration of the American physique is a matter of common remark. Medical men of the highest repute, who have given attention to the subject of school buildings, postures and exercises, are sounding the alarm in this country as well as in Germany. In Prussia it is deemed of sufficient importance to demand investigation at the hands of a special royal commission. Some physicians are so certain of the ill effects on health of our schools as at present managed, that they confidently ascribe the origin of a large percentage of diseases to our badly constructed school-rooms and mistaken management of schools.

The Board have done what they could, without unwarrantable outlay of money, to lessen these evils. They have provided additional means of ventilation. They have refused to admit children to the schools until they were full five years of age, while the State fixes four years as the limit. They have reduced the time honored, and still almost universal, school day of six hours, to five hours; in the primary schools to four and a half, and in the lowest grade to four. They have divided the two sessions by an interval of two hours, and give recesses, two and three times longer than used to be customary, in the middle of each session. They require the half session to be still further broken, in the schools of lower grade, by the

practice of simple gymnastic exercises. They give explicit directions to teachers in respect to the ventilation, and temperature of their school-rooms, and insist on a careful compliance with them. They have in seven cases, replaced insufficient heating apparatus with stoves which can be easily controlled, and which furnish abundant heat, thus rendering ventilation possible in the winter season; and they intend to make two more such changes before another winter.

But all these appliances and efforts are but partially effectual. The evils can be diminished only, not prevented, so long as we use most of our present buildings and crowd them as we are compelled to. Nearly all our school rooms furnish too little space upon the floor, and have too low ceilings. Proper means of thorough and controllable ventilation they have none, with the exception of the building now occupied by the High School; and in several of the rooms the seats are so arranged in relation to the windows, as to expose the pupils to contract diseases of the eye. And one room is so lighted that it is impossible so to arrange the seats as to secure the eyes of the pupils from liability to injury.

It is a well-known fact, I believe, that in 1861 District No. 4 had resolved upon erecting a new school house at once. They had decided on a scheme for enlarging their grounds, and had prepared a plan and estimates for a two-story building of improved construction. Unfortunately the sudden outbreak of the war prevented, or rather postponed, the execution of this most creditable purpose. Had the city not taken the schools in hand, a building suited to the wants of the district both in size and form, and equipped with all needed modern appliances, would to-day stand in place of the low, uncomfortable, unhealthy, badly located, tumble-down pile of bricks on Maiden Lane. If it was for many years a discredit to the district previously to their resolve to build in 1861, what is to be said of the disgrace which it now casts on the entire city, after added years of dilapidation and decay?

So in District 10, the people were years ago discussing the erection of a new and larger building, and had generous plans, which probably would have been realized before this time, had they retained their control of school matters. And

well they might cast about for something better, when thei one hundred *enrolled* school children were daily cribbed with in a space too small for fifty!

What plans of improvement District No. 6 may have med itated, I do not know. Certainly nothing short of a new house and a new site will answer the purpose. The wate which fills the cellar in the spring, and the abundant mould which ensues and lasts through the year, *filling* almost to suffocation the air of the cellar, which must be visited each day for wood, and, to a less extent, the air of the school room, with floating fungous matter, is an added cause, if another were needed, for removal to another location. The cellar might indeed be drained, but only at a considerable expense; and we have sought to lay out as little money as possible on a building which we are in haste to be rid of.

In this connection I would ask special attention to the figures in the first of the tables given near the end of this report. It will be seen that No. 10 has only 52 seats for 253 children between 5 and 15; that No. 4 has 544 children and but 120 sittings—such as they are; nearly five children to a seat! And in all, leaving out both the High School sittings and the children over fifteen, only about 870 seats for 2000 children! A bad showing; though not greatly worse, perhaps, than in several other rapidly growing towns. Looking forward from the Burlington of to-day to the Burlington of 1885 or 1890, I ask in all seriousness, if as a civilized and Christian community, we can afford to put off from year to year the needed provision for the mass of the youth of the city. If we do, the *average* intellectual and moral tone of our society must continue to deteriorate, as it has done for some years past. This is a fact which the intelligent citizen cannot but realize. The instinct of self preservation, to say nothing of what humanity and Christianity require us to do for the children, should put us upon active measures to counteract this downward tendency. Ignorance is the fruitful mother of crimes, the banisher of security and true civil prosperity. Our remedy against ignorance and its brood of evils is *to educate,* and to insist that ALL *shall be educated.*

If it was sound policy for this municipal corporation to is-

ue bonds for the introduction of water, in order that the town night grow in certain directions, and the property now accumulated here have added security from fire; then I say that he same comprehensive policy would more than justify us in esorting to the same means to make it certain that this growth shall not be morally for the worse; that our business nterprise and success may have fit counterpart in the intelligence and integrity of the community; that, as wealth nounts in the scale, virtue and good order may not be correspondingly lowered.

I trust that the importance of this topic will excuse the ength at which I have felt impelled to treat it. To use further space to call attention to our costly churches, and to our numerous elegant and richly furnished private dwellings, and draw an argument from these for a more liberal expenditure upon the buildings in which our children spend so large a portion of their time, would certainly be useless.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

This has already passed the stage of discussion, and will soon, we trust, be in process of erection. The city vote last spring appropriating money for this purpose was a very gratifying, as well as effectual, endorsement of the plans and recommendations of the School Commissioners. The debate on this matter began twenty years ago, and we may safely say that our project has the support, looking backward, of almost a generation. Had the Board been willing to place the chief school building of the city on a site where it could have almost no grounds about it, it might now have been well on toward completion. But we had to consider the prospective wants of a population larger than the present. The new edifice must cover more space than the old "Academy," which was inconveniently and unhealthily crammed, if a hundred pupils were found within it. We must provide for 200 pupils at least; and this without planning for class-rooms above the second story. The choice of a proper location has been a matter of some difficulty. To enlarge the old grounds would be an expensive business. A site on the proposed extension of Union Street, (between College and Pearl Streets,) offers decided

advantages, offset by some weighty objections. The spot finally chosen (on lands of Mr. S. Barlow, east side of Willard St.,) is every way desirable. It is central and convenient of access; it is on a by-street, a point of considerable importance; it is sightly, as the location of a public building should be; it can be graded with but slight expense; it already has a few shade trees growing on it; and if a proper building is put up, and the grounds tastefully laid out, will become, we doubt not, the pride of the city. The objection which has been urged by some against the selection of the Board: *that this lot was good enough for an elegant private residence, and so, too good for a school house*, we regard as a strong—perhaps undesigned—commendation of the selection made. We have hope that the needed amount of land can be obtained on not unreasonable terms. The desirableness of the old lot for private uses will ensure its sale at a good price.

The rooms at present occupied by the High School Department were designed for, and are needed by, the Grammar School Department. The rooms now used by the North and South schools of this grade were appropriated to them two years ago of sheer necessity. The inconvenience resulting from this diversion of them from their original purpose, has been great, especially in the North Ward. These rooms are wanted for the lower grades, and the sooner we can release them for their use the better.

Perhaps a few words may be expected in regard to

THE PINE STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

It was at first intended to divide the upper hall into two rooms, with lobbies, &c., adjoining on the same floor. But this would give too high ceilings for rooms of that size, unless the floor were raised. This we found could not be done, owing to the peculiar construction of the building, without large additional expense. So we adopted the plan, not worked out elsewhere in the State, we believe, of one large study-hall (42x42 ft., not including the principal's ptatform, 10 ft. deep) with two class-rooms in the rear, each as large as we could make them (12x20 ft.) These are divided from the hall

by a glazed partition, so that the entire school is under the immediate watch of the principal. These windows can be raised at any time, and the whole floor thrown into one hall, if needed. The principal room contains 100 single desks. Blackboards of excellent quality, the work of Messrs. Morse & Stone of this city, surround the hall on all sides. Closets for apparatus, &c., and wardrobes for the use of the teachers open from each room. Ventilation is effected by means of appliances furnished by the U. S. Ventilating Co., of Boston. The pure air of this hall is in gratifying contrast to the suffocating vapors which used to greet the visitor on entering the old High School rooms on College St. The old lobby of the church was divided to make separate entrances and wardrobes for boys and girls, and water was introduced into each lobby. The joiner work was done by the day, as it was next to impossible to estimate the cost beforehand. The whole was meant to be plain, substantial and strong. Some may wish that more had been done in the way of decoration; but the Board felt that they had no right to ornament any school buildings at present.

Some complaint is made, I believe, of the coldness of the floor; but this will be remedied as soon as use is made of the lower story, which is to be refitted the coming summer and made into three rooms, for the accommodation of the schools in No. 7 and the excess of pupils in No. 2.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

Of the several schools, perhaps there is no need, even if it were proper, that I should say much.

No. 1, (North Avenue) during the first term, did not prosper so well as was to be wished. During the rest of the year it was much more successful. The house is comparatively new, but uncomfortable in the winter. Ungraded, but small.

No. 2 (Champlain St., corner Smith's Lane) is badly seated, and has been over-crowded the whole year. Discipline greatly improved since beginning of fall term. Contains the six lower grades. Should be changed into a primary school, so soon as the Pine St. building is done. The yard needs shade trees.

Primary No. 3 (North St., corner of Murray) is one of the best school rooms in the city. Filled sometimes to excess, but always making progress. Is specially fitted up for the "Oswego" method of teaching number. The shade trees, set out in abundance by the district, have nearly all died from the poverty of the soil.

Intermediate No. 4 (Maiden Lane) has been under excellent management and instruction for most of the year. During the fall term the discipline was less vigorous than before or now, and the school went backwards for a few weeks.

Primary No. 4 suffered through sickness, and consequent change, of teachers in the early part of the year. The winter term was somewhat interrupted and came to an end two weeks too soon. During the spring and fall terms the school was quite full and prosperous. The room now occupied by this school was formerly divided. The change has been for the better every way, especially in point of healthfulness; though the saving in the running expenses of the school, including salary of one teacher, is quite worth mentioning.

No. 5 (Colchester Avenue) is one of the best primary schools in the city. It contains five grades, two more than the rest. It has been under the same teacher since Sept., 1868, and her faithful, intelligent work has always exhibited gratifying results. Within a few weeks we have been obliged to add 16 new seats to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

No. 6 (near the Falls) contains both Intermediate and Primary classes. Had the same teacher for one year from Sept., 1868. Miss Hoyt's success was such that both the Board and the district desired her to return. Too many scholars, and, as in all ungraded schools, too many classes, for one teacher.

Intermediate No. 7 (Cherry St.) prospered during the winter term, but by reason of Miss Peters' illness at the beginning of the spring term, was intrusted to a second teacher and finally to a third; but the changes were not favorable to the good order and advancement of the school. Nor could the fall term be called a success, so few were the pupils in attendance. At present, Feb. 1, it is filled again, and going on prosperously.

Of Primary No. 7 it is perhaps enough to say, that no

change of teachers has been made since the fall of 1868. In both rooms, the desks are so arranged that the pupils face the southern windows.

Intermediate No. 8 (Champlain St. south) has also been in the same hands as now, since Sept., 1868. There is no more orderly school room in the State, nor one in which the property in the charge of the teacher is better cared for. Miss Allen has a genius for the management of a "republic of letters," even if a part of the material composing it be not of the most tractable kind. It is needless to add, that her pupils learn—not books only, but good manners as well.

No. 8 Primary also has the same teacher as in Sept., 1868. Miss McWeeney employs the "Object" system, to a larger extent perhaps, than any other of our primary teachers, and with excellent success.

Intermediate No. 9 (corner Main and Union Streets) has prospered fairly through the year, though requiring special discipline in the winter. Management and instruction both satisfactory. The teacher has a good knowledge of her business.

Primary No. 9 was taught by Miss Smith the whole of last year and one term of 1868. Her work was well and faithfully done.

No. 10 (intersection of Shelburn and Union Streets) contains the six lower grades. The same difficulties to contend with as in No. 6. No change of instruction for several terms until last fall, when Miss Bliss was placed in charge. The school made marked improvement under her handling, but no solicitations could induce her to return; which was matter of sincere regret to the patrons of the school. Discipline good through the year.

The East Grammar School has not changed instructors since Mrs. Scott was placed in charge of it in the spring of 1868. Its record has been good, especially in respect to discipline. It has three grades, including the "A" Intermediate.

The North and South Grammar Schools have never attained the ideal point of excellence in respect either of order, or of studiousness. They both sent too small quotas to the

High School at the beginning of last term. Both however, it gives me pleasure to say, have made decided improvement since that date; and I have strong hope that the present term will show a like advance. The teachers are competent to their work, and conscientious in the performance of it. A few undisciplined youths have made the work of controlling these schools more difficult than it should have been.

The High School is better known to the city at large, and oftener visited, than any other; so it needs but a word. Mr. Pollens' reputation as an instructor in languages is not confined to Burlington. The post which Miss Brown filled with so much devotion and efficiency until the end of the Spring Term, was taken by Miss Warner, whose work in the Vergennes Graded School, and also as teacher of Latin in Essex Academy has always been highly commended. The terms on which Miss Burke was willing to re-engage the Board did not deem advantageous to the schools, and so arranged with Mr Dow of the Senior Class in the University, to give instruction during the fall term. He approved himself as a thorough and successful teacher. Mr. Rustedt of the Junior Class, has taken his place for the remainder of the year, and is doing excellent work. The lack of a proper course of study in previous years is the reason why the two higher classes now contain so few students. The classification of this school, and of the schools as a whole, is improving with each succeeding term; though it is not yet what it should be.

TEXT BOOKS.

The Geographies of Professor Guyot, were introduced into some of our schools in the course of 1868. They have now been in exclusive use in all of them for a whole year, and the results of their adoption have certainly justified the action of the Board. We have no desire to displace them for any other books with which we are acquainted. This branch is more intelligently taught, and with better practical results, we believe, than ever before. We have only to regret that Guyot's "High School Geography," announced as long ago as 1856, is yet apparently no nearer publication than then. We greatly need it, to fill up our outline of studies. In default of it, we make

use of his "Earth and Man" in the fourth year of the High School, as the best scientific outline of the study that we can find.

Our opinion in regard to Hillard's Readers remains unchanged. They have already paid for themselves. Whether absolutely the best compiled, or not, they are certainly excellent. In the A B C classes reading is taught from the admirable charts of Professor Sheldon, of the Oswego Normal School.

We ought now to establish uniformity in Spellers, having three different ones in use, two of them but indifferently good, to put it mildly. But we specially need to replace Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic with some better text book. Certainly it would not be easy to find one less adapted to our wants. We have kept these books in the schools, greatly to their detriment, solely because of the outcry which always ensues upon a change of school manuals. The economy has been a losing one.

PENMANSHIP AND DRAWING.

Since the beginning of the Fall Term special instruction has been given in these branches in all classes above the primary, wherever practicable. In the primary classes too, recourse has been had to inventive drawing. The opinion is growing, I believe, that the elements of drawing cannot be introduced too soon. Certainly it may be taught sooner, and more easily, than penmanship. Instruction in both these branches has been given by Mr. James A. Harvey, a graduate and pupil teacher of the Glasgow Training College. Mr. Harvey has been employed one forenoon and every afternoon of the week, in giving instruction in these branches. At present he is giving special writing lessons to the teachers on Saturday mornings, without extra charge. His salary is $30 a month. Perhaps no branch has been so wretchedly and unmethodically taught(!) as this. Its great practical importance is self evident. All will agree that it demands special attention.

MUSIC.

It is greatly to be wished that regular and systematic instruction in music might be given in all the grades, but the Board has as yet seen no way to provide it, except at an un-

warrantable expense. Singing is a regular exercise in many o our schools, but several of our teachers are themselves unable to sing,—a deficiency greatly to be lamented. Its influence as an element in school discipline is alone a sufficient reason for insisting on it. I am almost ready to subscribe to the strong words of Luther: "We must teach music in schools; a schoolmaster ought to have skill in music, or I would not regard him."

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

In the year 1868 (not including the Winter Term) we examined 54 candidates, and gave places to 29; in 1869 we examined 22 more, of whom 7 were employed. We see no occasion to change our system of Competitive Examinations. In regard to our method, the fairness and advantages of it, we have nothing to add to what was said in last year's Report. The same system has been in use throughout the county for a year, so far as the obstructive District System has admitted of it; and our cards have been employed by Superintendents in several other towns of Vermont. The effort, not originating in Burlington, to legalize the system for the whole State, has unfortunately not yet met with success in the Legislature.

THE TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Have been held, as last year, nearly every Saturday morning in term time. These have been occupied with discussions and instruction on School Management, Elocution, English Language and Grammar, Physical and Astronomical Geography, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c., &c. During the early part of the year, Miss Burke rendered very efficient service in training the teachers in the work of the primary schools, meeting them from two to three times a week. The zeal and professional spirit which she exhibited—and always so intelligently—are as commendable as rare. It is not improper to add that she is now Teacher of Objects in the new Normal School at Fredonia, N. Y.

TRAINED TEACHERS.

Without at all disparaging the work, much of it excellent, accomplished by our present corps of instructors, I must still say that *teachers by profession, thoroughly educated and specially trained for their work*, are greatly needed, and not least

n the primary schools. At present, such could be obtained nly at salaries twice as large as those now paid. Three who vere in our employ last June, are now taking a course of study n the New York Normal Schools; but I have failed utterly n my efforts to induce residents of this city to fit themselves or the work which they were anxious to do. The higher salaries obtainable, the certainty of constant employment, the greater consideration accorded them as belonging to a *profession*, the inward satisfaction of knowing that their delicate and difficult work was not wrongly and unskillfully done; these and like considerations have had no avail. I am not aware that any person from Burlington has yet entered any Normal School, in Vermont or elsewhere. Certainly the City should furnish good teachers enough to supply its own schools. IT IS A COSTLY BUSINESS, *this giving up a portion of our schools every year for inexperienced and untrained teachers to practice in.*

When Secretary Rankin's County Institute was held at Milton last July, our Spring Term had expired, and teachers could not draw pay for attendance. Hence, perhaps, the not very gratifying fact, that of our whole corps only Mr. Pollens and Misses Bliss and Hodgkins were present. The two last obtained the State five-year certificate.

THE TEACHERS' LIBRARY

is still but the nucleus of what such a library should be. Last fall it received from Mrs. Edwin C. Johnson the generous and valuable donation of ten volumes of Barnard's Journal of Education. Besides this, I think it contains but a single volume which the teachers did not themselves procure, with the exception of Reports. I feel no hesitation in soliciting contributions of such books as will aid our teachers in equipping themselves for their work. Books of reference are specially desired. A Cyclopædia, like the New American, or Chambers', might well be purchased for it with the public money. It would be a good investment for the schools.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The High School has a small collection of books which has not been replenished for several years. There is a case of

books, also, in the North Grammar School, and one in No. 4 Intermediate. The first has had a few additions within two years, the latter none at all. None will question, I think, that suitable libraries should be furnished for the Grammar and High Schools. In Massachusetts they were found in nearly every district school twenty-five years ago.

AN EVENING SCHOOL

was opened on the 10th January in the Maiden Lane building, under the special care of Mr. James A. Harvey. Instruction is given in Reading, Penmanship, Business Arithmetic, and the elements of Book-keeping.

Very efficient aid has been rendered by Messrs. E. A. Floyd, C. A. Allen, and J. W. Russell, who give their services two or three evenings each week, without compensation. The Commissioners allow Mr. Harvey $3.00 a week for this labor, not in full payment, but as their contribution toward an enterprise which seems to promise excellent results.

They are unanimously of the opinion that such a school, with at least two teachers, should be sustained from the School Fund for not less than twenty weeks each year, and have accordingly allowed for it in their estimates for 1870–71. The work is too important, and the burden too great, to be left to the volunteer efforts of three or four individuals. The arguments that are valid for any public schools are equally good for this class. If properly organized and conducted, an evening school would find one hundred and fifty of the young men of this city in its classes. With fifty-seven names now on the roll, an *average* attendance is reported for the past three weeks of thirty-six, nearly as many as the desks will accommodate. Up to the present time eighty-two in all have signified a desire to receive instruction. With proper teachers, class-rooms, &c., most of these might easily have been retained. The school would have been started some two months sooner, but for the difficulty of conducting it without money.

I desire to add that Mr. Floyd gave very valuable help in a similar enterprise a year ago.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Until recently it has been attempted to teach the elements

of the Science of Grammar in the Grammar Schools. But the actual results of this instruction have not been such as to warrant us in continuing it. The Science of language requires greater maturity of mind than we may expect to find in the average pupil of twelve to fourteen years. We have accordingly postponed this subject to the second year of the High School course; and in this action we believe we are sustained by the almost unanimous opinion of the most intelligent teachers of the present day. The Art of language, however, we would cultivate assiduously from the very first, and insist upon correct and copious practice. It is safe to say that a better knowledge of English Grammar can be imparted in six months when the proper time for that study has arrived, than is generally gained in the six to ten painful years of blind, blundering repetition, parrot-wise, of misconceived, or (to the pupil) utterly senseless, grammatical terms and rules. These *have* a meaning, and the study of them has no slight disciplinary value; but they have also a proper time and place in the curriculum.

SCHOOL TERMS AND SESSIONS.

The school year, so far as teachers and classes are concerned, begins the first Monday of September. The schools for the six higher grades are in session forty weeks; those for the six lower, thirty-six weeks. We believe that the people generally coincide in the opinion of the Board, that the latter term is quite long enough for the younger pupils.

We have reason to think, also, that our action in shortening the daily sessions has at last found almost universal approval. The Commissioners themselves are more disposed to reduce still farther the number of hours of school work, especially in the primary department, than to return to the time honored six-hour system. This they believe the laws of of physiology forbid. They are convinced, also, that if the present school hours be rightly used, there is no necessity, in the lower grades, for the conning of lessons at home; and in the upper grades such work need not, and should not, exceed the limit of from one to two hours. One of the most thorough and most fruitful of American scholars worked four

hours a day. But for that length of time he worked with all his might. Let the scholar's work be intense and absorbing while it lasts, and let the season of labor be followed by one of *entire* relaxation; *i. e.*, let the kind and direction of his activity be wholly changed. Away with the listless, aimless, stupid staring at a printed page, which goes sometimes for study. An hour of strenuous, concentrated effort is worth a week of dawdling—is worth ten such weeks for all the ends of discipline.

THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOLS NOT SECTARIAN.

In view of the discussion to which our American School System is now subjected in certain quarters, it is only seasonable to repeat that "in the morning devotional exercises of the schools, the Lord's Prayer only is used, and that King James' version of the Bible, and that of Rheims and Douay stand on an equal footing." Our State, by the express terms of her constitution, is Christian and not infidel; and we hold that the municipality, like the State, should be Christian, and not heathen or sectarian.

DIFFICULTIES.

First and foremost stands *the irregularity of attendance.* The rules of the Board are stringent enough, but there seems to be a sad lack of co-operation on the part of many parents. Some are quick to be offended if any notice is taken of the absences of their children. A larger number are lax and take no pains to secure punctuality. Children stay out for anything and for nothing; to pick berries, to go fishing, to attend a fair or circus or music convention, to entertain company, to make visits out of town, to do small "chores," or run of errands. And such like things are done and sanctioned by those who ought to know, and probably do know, that if school is not the scholar's *business,* he will get little good; that it must be his work, and not his by-work. The evil results of this laxity, probably only the teacher can appreciate. The parent may imagine the bad effects in the case of his own child, occasionally delinquent; but he cannot know how it breaks up and puts back classes, how it drags down the whole tone of the school and weakens discipline, how successfully it thwarts

the most conscientious efforts of the teacher to raise and help his pupils. We cannot make good schools unless the scholars are sent to us, *and sent every session.*

Besides, we must have them *the first day of the term.* At present in some of our schools they straggle along, seeking admission up to the very close. This is a serious evil, akin to the last named, and crying aloud for correction.

A few figures are given here to show the vacillating attendance:—In the first week of the Winter Term there were on the rolls 806 names; fourth week 866; seventh week 856; tenth 844. Spring Term: first week 687; fourth 757; seventh 767; tenth 844. Fall Term: first week 702; fourth 743; seventh 779; tenth 763. Present Winter Term (1870): first week 775; fourth 843. We urge upon parents who have an interest either in their own children or in the schools, to do their utmost to remedy this evil.

It is well known that the Board grants one holiday during each of the Agricultural Fairs now held here. It does the same, usually, when a menagerie visits the city. If it has erred at all in respect to holidays, it has been on the side of liberality. Yet, when one day is given, three and four are taken, *and with consent of parents!* I have a handful of requests that boys may be excused from school for a week, "to help on the Fair Ground." One wrote: "*My boys always claim* the privilege of staying out on fair days." Thursday, the 16th September, was granted last fall as the State Fair holiday. The schools had that week an enrollment of 702 names; but on the 15th the average of numbers present at the two sessions was but 478, and on the 17th it was only 372. And this falling off was *not the fault of the teachers.* So long as parents are willing to allow the schools to take rank behind horsetrots, will their boys remain stationary, or even retrograde in their school standing. Scores remained out of school till the fair was over, in order to go to the show and still avoid suspension.

For the Fall Term the registers show an aggregate of 3807 cases of tardiness, and 326 of dismissal. This, with an enrollment of 958, and an average daily attendance of only 662. No. 7 Intermediate bore away the palm, reporting 313 tardi-

nesses against an average of 10.6; and this, with an enrollment of 23.

The system of Fortnightly Reports now in operation puts the parent in possession of all the facts which he needs to know in regard to his child's standing at school. It seems to me to lift a part of the responsibility otherwise borne by the teacher, and place it on the parent. The Board and the teachers have therefore a full right to call on parents to aid them *effectively* and cheerfully too, in the unpleasant, difficult, often puzzling matter of school discipline.

The absence of any trustworthy City Time, no doubt, has something to do with increasing the number of tardinesses. We have done the best we could,—taken the "whistle"—a signal heard by all several times a day—as our standard.

Our second trouble is *lack of the needed books and slates*, especially in the primary classes. Perhaps ten dozen slates have been placed in the schools. A few children have been supplied with books at the expense of the Department. Many more would have been furnished, had we seen any practicable and ascertainable stopping place. In most cases from fifty cents to a dollar will procure all that we call for. The Superintendent is frequently importuned for leave to drop this or that study, because a book must be procured. Of course such leave can not be often granted, without virtually giving up our Course of Studies, and remanding everything to the old-time confusion. Some, with full consent (and more) of parents, actually leave school rather than conform to the course; or, to put it plainly, *rather than buy a book.*

And here it is proper to say that it is the special business of the School Board—not of individual patrons of the schools—to ordain the course of studies, scheme of classification, text-books, &c. The frequent petitions that this one may omit drawing, that one geography, and another history, and so on to the end of the chapter,—can seldom be granted, as they almost never ought to be.

I beg leave, for reasons given in last year's report, to renew the recommendation, that the School Department of the city purchase, and supply free of charge to the pupils, all books, stationery, &c., needed in the public schools. *The cost would not exceed half what it now is;* discipline would be easier, and

better results obtained. The school money would bring in much larger usury than now.

It is to be regretted that we have not in this State a statute similar to one that has been for a long time in force in Massachusetts, which empowers the school officers to purchase for the destitute child all books, &c., needed in school, and make returns of the same to the assessors for the succeeding year, who are required to add their cost to the parent's tax bill. Such a law is just, and much needed in Burlington, as well as throughout the State. We hope it is not too great an innovation and infringement of individual "rights" to be considered favorably by our next Legislature.

If we cannot avail ourselves of one of these two ways out of the difficulty, then I would recommend that the books be furnished by the City, not only to all who cannot, but to all whose *parents will not*, procure them; and that the names of these parents be spread before the public in the Report of the Board. It will be true economy, if by adding five per cent. to the running expenses of a school, we can increase its efficiency twenty-five per cent.

A third and chief difficulty is *the apparent indifference of parents.* A proper interest in our work may be *felt;* it is seldom *shown*, save in a few shining instances. To be effective, it must be shown in some way; not only, perhaps not chiefly, in visiting the schools, though this is much to be desired, and, among us, fearfully neglected; but by inquiries into the child's present school work; by home conversations on topics treated in his lessons; by starting kindred questions for him to carry to his class and teacher, and requiring reports on his return; and especially by giving him to understand that study is his *work*, and, while attending school, his *only* work; and insisting that he shall make it, and seeing to it that he does make it, his chief and absorbing *business. This done by parents, and without change of teachers,* THE PRACTICAL OUTCOME AND BENEFIT OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD BE DOUBLED AT ONCE, and in many individual cases *quadrupled.* This I firmly believe. And I cannot refrain from reminding parents who may read this report, of the truth—trite enough, but *awfully* true—that PARENTS—not teachers—PARENTS *are the divinely appointed trainers and teachers of their children*, while

the hired teacher is but a substitute, with more or less of faithfulness and skill, *helping* to do *your* work. He needs your aid, counsel and sympathy, as you need his. Ought he not to have it? If failure come at the end of all his efforts, can you toss the responsibility off on him?

The Board found it necessary at the beginning of the Fall Term to issue stringent orders to the teachers, that only such pupils as resided within the old district lines should attend the several schools. This was rendered necessary by the overcrowding of certain school rooms and the roving propensities of certain pupils. The fact that partiality was not shown in carrying out the rule, was itself cause of displeasure in some quarters. At present, pupils cannot be transferred from school to school, save by transfer of residence, or by special permission of the Superintendent.

I think it right to say here, that a large proportion of those pupils who come from private schools, enter the city schools at a disadvantage. If well up in Geography, they are likely to be low in Arithmetic; if fairly skilled in History, their tones and inflections show neglect in Reading; or they may read plainly, and their Spelling be—wonderful for its originality. With some exceptions, we find it very difficult to classify them. It is matter of regret that private schools are not made subject to some sort of State supervision.

We have another troublesome class, who swing from the public to the private school, and then back again, as soon as the latter is ended. As soon as we get them fairly started, and begin to have hope of them, they are off again, to reappear suddenly, perhaps, a few months after, for another flying visit in the middle or at the end of a term. The embarrassment arising from the multiplicity of schools in the city, is not seldom a little perplexing. Among them all, many children are likely to fail of any education worthy of the name. If we had no other than public schools, the management of these would be both more easy and more successful.

It is obvious to remark that, from this same cause, the enforcement of the statute of 1867, compelling the attendance for three months of each year, of children between the ages of eight and fourteen, is exceedingly difficult—rather, well nigh impossible. The burden of proof of compliance with

the law should be thrown upon the child or parent, as now it seems not to be; and it is not easy to prove a negative. It would be a good thing for us if we could import from the Bay State her excellent laws in regard to truancy.

By vote of the Board May 7, 1869, the second of its published rules was so amended as to make the Superintendent chairman of all the Standing Committees; a change which (he may properly say) he did not suggest or desire.

In case there are vacant sittings, non-resident pupils may be admitted at the following rates of tuition, *payable in advance* to the Superintendent, or Clerk of the School Board:

Primary Department, per term,	$4 00
Intermediate " "	5 00
Grammar School " "	6 00
High School, English Branches, per term,	8 00
" " Anc. or Mod. Languages, per term,	10 00

The tables which follow have cost considerable labor, and are deemed not only of sufficient importance to occupy the space given them, but worthy also of minute and careful examination. To one who scans them closely, they set forth more forcibly than any words can, the present status and needs of the City schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS,—January 1st, 1870.

Former District.	Number of Families.	Families having Children under twenty.	Whole Number of Children.	Number between 4 and 18	Number under 5	Number between 5 and 10	Number between 10 and 15.	Number between 15 and 20.	Number of Sittings in School Houses.
No. 1	21	18	69	48	15	18	16	20	24
" 2	186	143	441	303	149	122	101	69	52
" 3	257	207	583	389	204	160	132	87	120
" 4	363	264	691	488	203	170	171	147	120
" 5	163	113	289	205	74	72	80	63	86
" 6	108	89	312	223	70	76	82	84	86
" 7	186	138	398	260	125	98	89	86	86
" 8	262	188	612	402	185	137	160	130	100
" 9	171	120	274	221	58	72	69	75	136
" 10	117	92	297	232	78	100	75	44	52
Totals.	1834	1372	3966	2771	1161	1025	975	805	862
In High School.									100

Besides, in No. 5, St. Joseph's Asylum reports sixty children ranging from 3 to 14 years; in No. 10, the Home for Destitute Children reports thirty-seven.

Record of Attendance, &c.,—Winter Term.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance per cent.	Names of Teachers.
High School	95	90.8	82.4	90.8	Louis Pollens, *Master.* Marcia P. Brown, Ellen B. Burke.
North Gram.	54	46.9	44.3	94.4	Sara M. Sutton,
East "	43	35.1	31.	88.3	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott,
South "	53	47.5	43.6	92.	Eliz. S. Bowman.
No. 1 Ungraded	19	18.4	16.	87.	Esther Prunier,
" 2 Int.Pr.	83	71.1	64.7	91.	Lucia Sutton,
" 3 Prim.,.	93	70.7	53.3	75.4	Martha A. Keeler,
" 4 Inter.,.	55	48.6	42.4	87.2	Helen J. Bliss,
" " Prim.,.	47	41.	29.9	72.9	Frances L. Castle,
" 5 Prim.,.	29	24.3	19.7	71.1	Ruth A. Hodgkins,
" 6 Int.Pr.	70	59.3	50.4	85.	Mary E. Hoyt,
" 7 Inter.,.	50	41.5	37.2	89.6	Nelly E. J. Peters,
" " Prim.,.	37	26.4	20.7	78.4	Mary F. Hills,
" 8 Inter.,.	46	43.3	37.5	86.6	Adele H. Allen,
" " Prim.,.	53	42.1	32.5	77.2	Maria A. McWeeney,
" 9 Inter.,.	55	47.9	41.8	87.3	Mary A. Carlisle,
" " Prim.,.	41	32.3	28.3	87.6	Maria T. Smith,
" 10 Int.Pr.	66	56.9	44.3	77.9	L. Eliz. Brownell.
Totals,	989	844	720	85.3	

Record of Attendance, &c.,—Spring Term.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average No Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance per cent.	Names of teachers.
High School,	79	70.9	67.3	94.6	Louis Pollens, Marcia P. Brown, Ellen B. Burke.
North Gram.	38	33.7	31.	92.	Sara M. Sutton,
East "	35	33.2	28.5	85.9	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott,
South "	43	36.8	33.8	91.9	Eliz. S. Bowman.
No. 1,	24	22.5	18.3	81.3	Hannah P. Lord,
" 2,	65	51.	45.8	89.8	Lucia Sutton,
" 3,	64	47.4	41.	86.5	Emma H. Darrow,
" 4, Int.,	51	44.	40.3	91.6	Laura H. Brownell,
" 4, Pr.,	66	51.9	44.3	85.4	Mary S. Clarke,
" 5,	30	25.8	22.2	86.	Ruth A. Hodgkins,
" 6,	67	50.5	43.1	85.3	Mary E. Hoyt,
" 7, Int.,	31	25.5	20.9	81.9	Franc A Slocum,
" 7, Pr.,	56	40.4	34.5	85.4	Mary F. Hill,
" 8, Int.,	36	32.8	29.9	91.8	Adele H. Allen,
" 8, Pr.,	59	47.	35.1	74.7	Maria A. McWeeney,
" 9, Int.,	42	35.	31.3	89.4	Mary A. Carlisle,
" 9, Pr.,	55	35.4	29.2	82.5	Maria T. Smith,
" 10,	66	51.3	38.	74.1	L. Eliz. Brownell.
Totals.	907	735.	628.5	85.5	

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE &c.,—FALL TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Whole Number enrolled	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance per cent.	Cases of Tardiness	Dismissed before close of session.	Number of Pupils never Absent.	Whole No. of Visits on Register.	Attendance per cent for the year.	Names of Teachers.	TEACHERS, Spring Term, 1870.	Present Salaries.
										Louis Pollens,	Louis Pollens,	$1500.00
High School,	78	74.6	71.9	96 4	363	37	13		93 9	Jane G. Warner,	Jane G. Warner,	650.00
										Albert R. Dow,	H. E. Rustedt,	600.00
North Gram.	52	43.5	39.3	90.3	349	33	1		92.2	Eliz. S. Bowman,	Eliz. S. Bowman,	$44 per mo.
East "	35	33.9	30 3	89.4	131	29	3	14	87.9	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott	Mrs. Ellen I. Scott.	" "
South "	36	30.5	27.8	91.1	191	23	2	15	91.7	Laura H. Brownell,	Laura H. Brownell,	" "
No. 1,.....	22	20.4	17.4	85.3	144	6		3	84.5	Lucinda A. Dow,	Frances M. Learned,	$32 "
" 2,.....	83	56.5	51.5	92.9	160	10	4	3	91.2	Emma H. Darrow,	Emma H. Darrow,	40 "
" 3,.....	107	77.8	62.3	80 1	274	4	1	3	80.7	Martha A. Keeler,	Martha J. Keeler,	36 "
" 4, Int...	51	42 9	38.4	89.	272	19	9	8	89.3	Frances J. Learned,	Helen J. Bliss,	40 "
" 4, Pr....	78	58.5	43.5	87.8	144	7	2	8	82.	Mary S. Clarke,	Mary S. Clarke,	36 "
" 5.....	46	37.7	31.	82.2	107	12		14	85.8	Ruth A. Hodgkins,	Ruth A. Hodgkins,	36 "
" 6,.....	64	47.	38.	80.9	140	21	3		83.7	L. Eliz. Brownell,	L. Eliz. Brownell,	40 "
" 7, Int...	23	13.3	10.6	79.8	313	20		5	83.8	Mary E. Hoyt,	Nelly E. J. Peters,	40 "
" 7, Pr....	36	24.8	19 8	75 8	243	13	3		79.9	Mary E. Hills,	Mary F. Hills,	32 "
" 8, Int...	45	35 1	31 2	88.9	113	15		6	89.1	Adele H. Allen,	Adele H. Allen,	40 "
" 8, Pr...	47	31.2	24.2	77.5	219	32		3	76.5	Maria A. McWeeney,	Maria McWeeney,	32 "
" 9, Int...	36	28.	24 8	88.6	106	22	4	8	88.4	Mary E. Wells,	Mary E. Wells,	40 "
" 9, Pr...	42	28.6	23.2	81.1	176	13	1	7	83,7	Maria T. Smith,	Mary E. Hoyt,	32 "
" 10, ...	77	61.1	49.3	80.7	362	10		8	77.6	Helen J. Bliss,	Maria T. Smith.	40 "
Totals,.....	958	745·4	634 5	85.1	3807	326	46		85.3			

ABSTRACT OF SCHOOL REGISTERS, FOR THE STATE SCHOOL YEAR
From April 1, 1868 to April 1, 1869.

Schools.	Length of School.	Whole No. of days Attendance	Av. Daily Attendance 4—20.	Enrollment 4—18.			No. Pupils 18—20.	Tardinesses.				Dismissals.				No of Pupils having no Absences.			No. of visits by citizens and others.	No. of Different Classes, *i. e.* Recitations.		
				I	II	III		I	II	III	Total	I	II	III	Total	I	II	III		I	II	III
High School.	39	14,256	74	59	89	95	3	71	175	320	566		22	25	47†	12	23	13			17	
North Gram.	39	8,193	43.5	49	49	54		28	96	177	301	16	14	1	31	7	8		10	14		11
East "	39	5,592	29.7	38	39	40	3	68	130	138	336	47	52	11	110	2	4	3	30	15	15	13
South "	39	7,143	38	41	46	53		76	231	384	691	16	37	16	69	6	12	3	54	11	13	13
No. 1.....	36	2,410	14	17	20	19		33	39	53	125	30	4	5	39	1	1		10	18	18	14
" 2.....	36	8,951	51	62	70	83	1	69	105	257	431	16	10	12	38	6	19	7	7	17	18	16
" 3, Pr...	36	10,845	60	85	119	93		165	26	200	391	9	15		24†	4	14		53	8	*3	*3
" 4, Int...	36	5,441	32	50	43	55		51	82	97	230	24	8	20	52	4		5	44	15	12	14
" 4, Pr. (1)	32	4,841	29	39	46	47		94	80	319	493	13		37	50†	5	3		15		10	
" 4, Pr. (2)	24	2,319	21	43	37			191	143		334	23	4		27	1	1		8	8	*4	
" 5, Pr....	36	3,710	20	31	31	26	3	57	85	107	249	34	16	9	59	1			19	11	10	11
" 6, Pr....	36	6,570	38	45	63	67	3	277	422	440	1139	48	32	25	105		7	8	13	12	18	24
" 7, Int....	36	5,660	33	47	41	50		41	37	61	139	21	14	8	43	9	5	3	41			
" 7, Pr....	36	4,106	24	54	54	37		116	101	194	411	21	8	2	31	1	3	1	10	18	8	6
" 8, Int...	36	5,116	30	45	39	46		385	97	54	546	71	5	0	76	3	1	6	18	14	12	14
" 8, Pr....	36	5,963	35	73	71	53		232	444	450	1126	80	81	46	207				16	8	*3	*3
" 9, Int...	36	7,134	31	51	57	55		65	152	255	472	74	27	36	137	5	8	4	62	13	13	10
" 9, Pr....	36	5,835	34	49	70	41		132	430	265	827	20	32	11	63	2			27	14	8	*3
" 10.....	36	6,814	41	53	61	66		272	402	313	987	74	24	19	117	1			6	15	19	13
Totals.....		120899	678	931	1045	989	13	2423	3277	4094	9794	637†	405†	283†	1325†	70	109	53	493†	*These are true classes or grades.		

† These are less than the actual totals, by reason of omissions in the Registers.
The Roman numerals above indicate the several terms of the State School Year.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS AND EXPENDITURES.

The entire current expenses for the year 1869–70 amount to	$12,436 65
The total expense for tuition is	8,914 05
The expense of supervision is	1,000 00
The number of children between 4 and 18 is	2,771
" " " " " 5 and 15 is	2,000
The whole number of different pupils registered during the year varies but slightly from	1,415
The average total registration for the three terms is	952
The average number belonging to the schools for the year is	775
The cost of tuition per pupil for the average total registration is	$9 36
The cost of tuition per pupil for the average number belonging is	$11 50
The cost of tuition per pupil for the average number belonging, in all grades below the High School, is	8 54
The whole cost for each one connected with the schools is about	8 80
The whole cost for each pupil reckoned by the average of the term enrollments is	13 17
The whole cost for each one of the average number belonging is	16 05
The contingent expenses, including repairs, furniture, &c., per pupil registered (the average number) are	2 64

The number reported in attendance upon the R. C. parochial schools is 475 to 500, and from six private schools is returned a total of 130 pupils.

In closing this report it may not be improper for me to say, in respect of the other Commissioners, that from the time of their appointment they have given much time and thought to the matters entrusted to their oversight. Their meetings have been frequent, their discussions earnest and protracted, and their unpaid efforts to further the interests of the schools have richly deserved the gratitude of their fellow citizens. They have hope that the work begun and planned will be

carried steadily and rapidly forward through the combined exertions of all the friends of popular education and popular government. Not all has been achieved that we hoped by this time to have accomplished. Our plans look forward yet several years to their full realization. But something has been done. The progress made, while not the same in every quarter, is certainly on the whole encouraging. We see no occasion to modify our general scheme, and can reproach ourselves with no great errors committed. We are obliged to do our most difficult work through others, and in a few cases—promptly remedied—have found our most careful judgment at fault. We believe that these "People's Colleges" were never more deserving of the hearty support and encouragement of all our citizens than now. If this be accorded them, it will be easy to carry them to higher degrees of efficiency.

In behalf of the Board of School Commissioners,

J. E. GOODRICH,
Superintendent of City Schools.

February 1st, 1870.

[SCHOOL REPORT, APPENDIX A.]

ROLL OF HONOR.

Below will be found the names of pupils, belonging to the High and Grammar Schools, who are deemed worthy of special mention for punctuality and correctness of behavior. Similar reports would be made for all the schools, were it not rendered so difficult by transfers and the lack of properly kept records. Figures after the names indicate the number of terms.

Pupils whose Deportment Standing has not fallen below 100:

High School. G. Lovell 2, M. Nichols 1, S. Ryder 1, G. Stowe 2, Geo. Wales 3, Jenny Hoyt 2, Nelly Lucas 3, Emma Rounds 1, Ella Seaver 3, Dora Williams 1. *North Grammar School.* Alice Barrows, Jessie Hill, Avis Salls, Edna Wilcox, Hattie Crooker, Gertrude Drew, Lizzy Sweetland. *East Grammar School.* George Benedict, Mary T. Benedict, James

Buckham, Walter Catlin, Frank Lewis, Julia Ellis, Annie Payne, Nannie Bond, Mary Chase. *South Grammar School.* Jennie Smith, Gertrude Peters.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy:

High School. Nelly Bacon 1, Flora Crooker 1, W. Cootey 1, F. Hill 1. *North Grammar School.* Charles Drew 1, Gertrude Drew 2. *East Grammar School.* Flora Crooker 1, Ida Smith 1, Fred Vilas 3, (once tardy.) *South Grammar School.* Mary Curtis 1.

Pupils not once absent:

High School. Minna Spear 1, F. Allen 3, Z. T. Austin 3, G. Hubbard 1, E. Hoyt 1. M. Nichols 1, F. Parker 3, C. Townsend 3. *North Grammar School.* Fred Drury 1, Hoyt Salls 1. *East Grammar School,* George Hill 2, Minnie Davis 3, Frederick Hill 1. *South Grammar School.* Lizzie Warren 1.

Pupils absent but once:

High School. F. Hoyt 1, Alice Phelps 3. *North Grammar School.* Frank Wright 1. *East Grammar School.* Walter Catlin 2. *South Grammar School.* Mary Drew 1.

Pupils absent but twice:

High School. Ella Spear 1, C. Allen 3, F. Drury 1, W. Drew 2, G. Stowe 2. *North Grammar School.* Glendora Pearsons 2, Nelly Black 1, Hattie Crooker 1.

The above Roll is imperfect, and seems hardly worth the making when placed beside similar rolls in other cities; but a beginning ought to be made. Next year it is hoped there will be a better showing.

COURSE OF STUDY.

[The following Course of Study is in some respects tentative; in others imperfectly wrought out, partly because it would be labor thrown away to arrange a syllabus for the arithmetics and spellers in present use, partly because many of our teachers are unskilled in systematic oral and "objective" instruction. It is expected that teachers will consult Sheldon's "Elementary Instruction," or other works of like character; also Wells' "Graded Schools" and the *references* which it contains.]

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

FIRST YEAR. (C.)

Use Sheldon's charts; Hillard's First Reader the third term. Teach first the short sounds only, then the long sounds, of the vowels, and one sound of each consonant. Use both the phonic and word methods. Prepare blackboard lessons in reading and spelling. Spell by sounds first, afterwards by names of letters. Insist on pure, natural tones of voice, and firm, clear enunciation of every element in a word.

Develop the idea of numbers to ten by use of numeral frame and common objects. Count to one hundred. Combine numbers by addition and subtraction as far as ten. Teach the use of Arabic numerals.

Oral instruction on position, size, form and color, using for illustration real objects and pictures.

Let pupils reproduce lessons on their slates, copying the printed letters and figures. Script may be introduced the third term. Begin drawing by combining dots and straight lines. Repeat verses and maxims. Try to develop the idea of right and wrong. Correct all errors in speech. Singing and physical exercises twice every session.

SECOND YEAR. (B.)

First Reader finished. Spell both by sound and letter, from reader and from lists (prepared by teacher and class) clas-

sified with reference to initial and silent consonants, long and short sounds of vowels, &c.

Count by two and three, forward and backward, to one hundred. Addition and subtraction tables.

Writing on slates practiced daily in copying lessons in spelling and reading. Drawing continued in the use chiefly of straight lines and angles. Oral instruction as before, adding the parts of objects, also plants and animals, and the practical use of measures; foot, yard, &c. Oral lessons in Geography, using the school room and yard, the city and surrounding country, for illustrations. Names and uses of punctuation marks, and Roman numerals to XXX. Singing, physical exercises, and maxims.

THIRD YEAR. (A.)

Hillard's Second Reader. Keep up drill on elementary sounds. Discuss meaning of words and sentences in reading lessons. Review punctuation marks and teach use of capitals, italics, &c. Arrange spelling lessons with reference to vowel sounds, and letters used to express sounds of other letters.

Review addition and subtraction tables, and learn multiplication and division tables to ten. Count forward and backward, by 4, 5, 6 and 10 to 100. Text book in primary arithmetic may be used, but not really needed. Introduce fractions, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.

Continue oral instruction in Geography (including city, county, state, lake, &c.,) with illustrations from globe. Keep up lessons on things, introducing qualities, uses, resemblances, &c., and the practical use of measures of capacity. Drawing from "Boston" Primary Tablets. Writing with pencil on paper, once or twice a week. Familiar instruction on deportment, morals and laws of health. Singing, &c., as second year.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

FOURTH YEAR. (C.)

Hillard's Third Reader to p. 140. Analysis of words, definition, and vocal drill on the elements through the year.

Converse on what is read. Spell by both methods; use spelling books and slates.

Count on and off, with any of the nine digits. Review tables of multiplication and division, and give daily exercises in combining numbers. Finish Primary Arithmetic.

Begin Guyot's Elementary Geography, using the descriptive parts as a reading exercise, and memorizing definitions and map questions only. Map drawing from books and from memory. Draw planes and solids from tablets and from the objects themselves. Begin writing with pen and ink (book no. 1.)

More advanced oral instruction, introducing trades, occupations, parts of the body, use of senses, &c. Insist on the use of pure English, and natural tones and good quality (rather than quantity) of voice. Begin the composing of brief sentences on simple subjects. General exercises as third year.

FIFTH YEAR. (B.)

Hillard's Third Reader finished and Fourth to p.——. Pay special attention to emphasis, inflections, abbreviations, and marks indicating punctuation. Give daily drill in vocal culture, to individuals and to classes in concert; and try to develop purity and volume of voice. Continue spelling as before, but use more difficult exercises.

Continue arithmetic, both oral and written, both with and without book.

Drill each week on Map of Vermont. Complete Elementary Geography. Draw maps from memory. Give oral instruction on language; correct errors in use of it; teach rules for spelling. Continue simple exercises in composition, with brief recitations. Penmanship, book no. 2.

Oral lessons on manners, morals, laws of health, ventilation and temperature of rooms.

Review studies of previous year.

SIXTH YEAR. (A.)

Fourth Reader finished. Reading lessons discussed. Daily vocal drill, &c., as before. Spelling from book, with dictation

exercises and definitions. Simple exercises in composition with short recitations. Teach use of dictionary. Intellectual Arithmetic continued. Written Arithmetic to percentage.

Intermediate Geography. Drill on map of Vermont. Writing in book no. 3, with analysis and explanations upon the blackboard. Oral lessons and general exercises as before, but more advanced.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

SEVENTH YEAR. (B.)

Hillard's Fifth Reader, first half, with lessons from the Introduction. Spelling, both phonic and by letter. Oral instruction in English Language, including practical grammar and the correction of errors, but not embracing syntax. Recitations and exercises in composition (partly impromptu.) Every pupil to have Worcester's or Webster's Dictionary.

Intellectual Arithmetic reviewed and finished. Written Arithmetic to proportion. Guyot's Common School Geography (first half,) with map drawing and oral instruction in Geology. Geography of Vermont taught orally with help of map, and with reference to the history of the State.

Writing (with analysis) and drawing. History of United States (first half.) Manners, morals and habits; singing, gymnastics and familiar conversations on common things, introducing the elements of botany, chemistry, and natural philosophy.

EIGHTH YEAR. (A.)

Fifth Reader finished. Dictation exercises in spelling and defining. Continue lessons on language, recitations and composition exercises, including the writing of letters.

Arithmetic completed and reviewed. C. S. Geography finished and reviewed by topics, with delineations on blackboard and oral instruction in the elements of Astronomical Geography. Geography of Vermont.

History of United States finished. A weekly exercise in Physiology and Hygiene by the teacher, with the aid of some work on those subjects.

General instruction on same topics as in seventh year. General reviews.

To Teachers:—It is recommended as a general rule, that the recitation consists of three parts: a brief general review, a special review of the preceding lesson, and the advance. The scholar should never be allowed to repeat the teacher's question before answering it. The teacher should nearly always avoid repeating the pupil's answer, and should cultivate the art of asking clear, concise, pertinent and consecutive questions; such questions, too, as do not virtually answer themselves. The art of questioning is more than half of the art of teaching. Recitation by topic is recommended, and the use by the pupil for the most part of his own language. In arithmetical operations particularly, each teacher is enjoined to use special efforts to secure *rapidity* and *accuracy*. Never talk about a thing, until the thing itself, or the likeness of it, has been exhibited, if possible. Keep blackboard and outline maps in constant use.

Text Books:—Hillard's Readers, Guyot's Geographys, except "Primary." Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing-books. Bartholomew's Drawing-books. Lossing's Common School History of U. S. Spellers and Arithmetics (Greenleaf's, *old series*, in present use) need to be changed. Slates indispensable from the first day in primary school.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR. (D.)

Fall Term. Arithmetic, Physical Geography, Natural History.

Winter " Arithmetic, Physical Geography, Natural History.

Spring " Arithmetic, History of England, Object Lessons in Botany.

SECOND YEAR. (C.)

Fall Term. Algebra, English Grammar, Physiology.
Winter " Algebra, English Grammar and Composition, Physiology.
Spring " Algebra, English Grammar and Analysis, Botany.

THIRD YEAR. (B.)

Fall Term. Geometry, Book-keeping, Physics begun.
Winter " Geometry, Constitutions of U. S. and Vt., Physics completed and Chemistry begun.
Spring " Plain Trigonometry, and Conic Sections or Surveying, Chemistry, Geology.

FOURTH YEAR. (A.)

Fall Term. Rhetoric and Synonyms, Astronomy, Agassiz and Gould's "Principles of Zoology," or Guyot's "Earth and Man."
Winter " English Language, Logic, Mental Science.
Spring " English Language and Literature, Moral Science, Political Economy.

THE CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR. (D.)

Fall Term. Latin Lessons, Arithmetic, *with option* (subject to approval) *of other English studies in the same class.*
Winter " Latin Lessons and Grammar, Arithmetic, *with option as above.*
Spring " Latin Grammar and Reader, Arithmetic, *with option.*

SECOND YEAR. (C.)

Fall Term. Latin Grammar and Cæsar, Greek Lessons, Algebra.—*French begun.*
Winter " Cæsar, Greek Lessons, Algebra.—*French.*
Spring " Sallust, Greek Grammar and Reader, *with option.—French translation* (*prose.*)

THIRD YEAR. (B.)

Fall Term Cicero (orations,) Greek Reader, *with option.—French prose.*
Winter " Cicero, Anabasis, *option.—French Tragedy.*
Spring " Ovid, Anabasis, *option.—French Comedy.*

FOURTH YEAR. (A.)

Fall Term. Cicero (De Senectute,) Anabasis, *option.—German begun.*
Winter " Virgil (Æneid,) Homer (Iliad,) *option.—German.*
Spring " Æneid, Iliad, *option.—German.*

Penmanship and Drawing twice a week the first year.

Reading, with drill in elocution, once a week by classes C and D.

Compositions and Recitations alternately by all each Friday afternoon.

Written exercises in Spelling by the whole school, each Friday afternoon.

General History by the C class twice a week through the year.

Options allowed in certain studies to those who take French.

TEXT-BOOKS. *English.* Greene's English Grammar, Fowler's English Grammar with March's "Method, &c.," Trench on the Study of Words, Reid's Graham's English Synonyms, Smith's Shaw's English Literature, Eaton's Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Algebra, Loomis' Geometry and Trigonometry, Ray's (Peabody's) Astronomy; Hooker's Natural History, Dalton's Physiology, Gray's Botany, Youman's Chemistry, Peck's Ganot's Natural Philosophy, Guyot's "Earth and Man," Agassiz and Gould's Principles of Zoology, Tenney's Geology; Townsend's Analysis of Civil Government, Anderson's General History, Wayland's Moral Science.

French. Otto's Conversation-Grammar, Borel's Grammaire Francaise, DeMaistre, "Litterature Francaise Contemporaine," Racine, Moliere, etc.

Latin. Harkness' Series, Hanson's Latin Prose, Chase and Stuart's Cicero and Virgil, Bullions' or Andrews' Dictionary, Doederlein's Synonyms, Long's or Kiepert's Classical Atlas, Smith's Classical Dictionary.

Greek. Whiton's Lessons, Hadley's Grammars, Boise's Anabasis and Iliad, Liddell and Scott's Lexicon.

Other text-books not yet decided on.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1870.

January 3, Winter Term began.
March 25, " " ends in Intermediate and Primary Schools.
April 1, " " ends in High and Grammar Schools.

April 18, Spring Term begins.
July 1, " " ends in lower schools.
July 8, " " High and Grammar Schools.

September 5, Fall Term begins.
November 2, " " ends in lower schools.
" 16, " " in higher schools.
January 2, 1871, Winter Term begins.

HOLIDAYS.—"Every Saturday through the school year, days of Fast and Thanksgiving appointed by the National and State Governments, with the day following Thanksgiving, the fourth of July, and one day during each of the State and County Agricultural Fairs, when held in Burlington."

REPORT

OF THE

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1870.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I transmit the details of the Fire Department for the past year, with a statement of the serviceable property belonging to the Department at this date. In presenting to you this my second and last report, it affords me great pleasure in bearing witness to the efficiency and discipline of every Company, and each and every individual of the same; and more than this: notwithstanding the spirit of emulation which always has, and will, prevail among different fire organizations, there is at this time the utmost unanimity and good-will pervading the entire Department.

Within the past year the rooms of Engine Company No. 3 have been put in thorough and perfect condition, so that, at this time, it would seem nothing more were necessary for the safety and welfare of the property entrusted to their care and keeping, as well as the comfort and convenience of the members of the Company.

Engine Company No. 4 has had constructed for them, within the past year, a neat and commodious building—provided with all the necessary concomitants, for fire purposes. Located as it is in the most central part ofthe City, and in immediate proximity to the other two companies, tends to strengthen the spirit of rivalry in being first to the scene of their labors, and so materially adds to the efficiency of the whole. The City Government deserves thanks and commendations for rescuing the property entrusted to this Company from the rather demoralizing location it has occupied for many years past.

The rooms occupied by Hook and Ladder truck No. 1, have also, since my last report, been thoroughly reconstructed; and,

although not so easy of egress and ingress as might be desired, yet there has been a vast improvement effected in the entire arrangement, which is appreciated by the members of the Company. In closing my twelve years companionship with this company, I deem it but an act of justice to them to say, that in all the positions they have been pleased to have me occupy, as a member of *that* Company, I have always found them obedient, willing and courteous, and I feel confidence in assuring your Honorable Board, and the citizens generally, that in their labors at fires you will always find No. 1 "Rough and Ready;" and let us hope, at no distant day the City will be enabled to present the Company with a Truck and apparatus, which, although it may not be more effective in their hands in performing the duties assigned them, yet may be more in accordance with modern views and requirements.

It is due, in this connection, to mention a powerful auxiliary to this Department, effected through the instrumentality of a few private citizens, and fostered by the liberality of your Honorable Board; and although not within the "body politic," yet deserves recognition in this report. I speak of Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1—an association of young and active men, banded together for public good in the discharge of such duties as devolve upon active firemen. Having been provided with a beautiful and serviceable Hose Carriage, as above mentioned, your Honorable Board were pleased to provide them with hose sufficient to place them on a working basis; and how well they have performed their duties was sufficiently attested at the fire of Nov. 8th last, when they worked two hydrant streams steadily for some five hours, and were governed by the Engineers as though they were not an independent organization. In behalf of the Board of Engineers I tender them our hearty thanks for their zealous co-operation in the labors of this Department, and trust your Honorable Board will not be slow to grant the Company such aid and immunities as are now by law provided for the other organizations,—and with your permission I hereto append a list of the officers and members for 1870.

The property of the City, in this Department, has been aug-

mented by the addition of (1000) one thousand feet of first-class double riveted leather hose, which was equally divided between Companies No. 3 and 4, who have now available for fire purposes, each, about ten hundred and fifty feet, which, with that carried by Volunteer Co. No. 1, gives the City some two thousand four hundred feet of available fire hose,—sufficient to reach, with two hydrant streams, a fire in almost any part within the city proper. The Engines, Hose Carriages, and Hook and Ladder apparatus, with all their accompaniments, I have to report as in excellent condition, and consider all entrusted to proper hands.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that Church Street, from College to Pearl Street, is virtually unprotected by hydrants for fire purposes—although streams might be brought to bear from remote points; the central portion, between the points named, contains a vast amount of valuable property, and the water pipe passing the same is deemed inadequate in supply for emergencies, there being no hydrants proper for fire purposes.

R. S. STYLES,
Chief Engineer.

FIRES DURING THE YEAR 1869–70.

January 12, Midnight. The grapery of O. A. Burton was partially destroyed by fire, originating from the heating apparatus. A portion of the Department turned out, but were not brought into service. Damage to building $200

Saturday, April 17, 3 P. M. Fire broke out in the woodshed of John Soragen, on Water Street. The ringing of a general alarm speedily brought the whole Department out. Services not required.

Thursday P. M., April 22. Fire was discovered in the roof of barn belonging to Geo. T. Smith, on Colchester Avenue. Department out, but rendered no service,—flames extinguished before arrival of Engine.s Loss $20.

Thursday, June 24, 10 P. M. Burning of a load of hay, which had been left north side and near Bostwick's blacksmith shop. Entire Department out. Two lines of hose from hydrant speedily extinguished the fire, which was the work of an incendiary. Wagon saved. Loss about $18.

Tuesday, July 27th. Annual Parade and Inspection of the entire Department.

Friday, August 15th, 10 A. M. The residence of George Francis, on Tuttle Street, was discovered on fire, and a general alarm was given. Entire force early on the ground, holding the fire in sufficient check to allow the removal of the furniture, &c. Owing to the great distance necessary to force water from the engines, but little could be accomplished, save the prevention of its spreading to an adjoining newly constructed barn. The fire originated from sparks falling from the chimney and alighting upon the roof. Loss $6,000; insurance on building, $2,000; on furniture and clothing $1,000.

October, 12.30 Night. Fire was discovered in second story of brick building on Church Street, occupied by Chas. Whitney on first floor as hat and fur store; second floor by Geo. I. Hagar as a silver plating establishment. A portion of the Department were quickly at work, and with a single stream from hydrant subdued the flames,—which originated from ashes being permitted to remain in a wooden coal-sifter, Loss to stock of goods on first floor, from water, $118. Insured.

Monday, November 8th, 2 P. M., the Lake House, owned by Rutland Rail Road Co., and occupied by Z. G. Clark as a hotel, was discovered to be on fire. A gale of wind blowing at the time, the flames spread with great rapidity—having taken in the upper story of the building,—and speedily reached the brick block of M. Noyes, adjoining, which, together with the Lake House, were entirely destroyed. Water being cut off from hydrant corner South and Water Streets, at the time the fire broke out, caused great delay in getting streams to bear upon the fire. Engine Company No. 3 connected at hydrant foot of Main Street, using 1,000 feet of hose; Company No. 4 connected at hydrant junction of South and Champlain Streets, laying 1,000 feet of hose; Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1 coupled on two lines of hose from hydrant corner of Water and South (water having meantime been turned on at that point,) which brought four streams of water to bear on the fire, all of them being kept steadily in use some 4 1-2 hours, yet all seemed unavailing against the violent wind blowing. The whole Department were as speedily at hand as could be expected at such an hour, and labored heroically for

some 5 hours midst suffocating smoke and flying fire-brands. About 4 A. M. the South wall of the Lake House fell outward, upon the store of Messrs. Van Sicklen, Walker & Co., crushing the roof and timbers below, burying beneath all some ten men, most of whom were more or less injured—one, John D. Fisk, losing his life. The Lake House was valued at $20,000; insured for $5,000. Z. G. Clark had insurance on furniture of $10,000—principally lost. M. Noyes' Block was insured for $25,500,—total loss on Noyes' property, $12,000. The origin of the fire *supposed* to be from a defective flue.

Sunday, Jan. 23d, 5 A. M. Fire was discovered in premises on Church Street owned by N. B. Flanagan, and occupied by Mrs. Charles Whitney as a Millinery and Fancy Goods Store. Department speedily at work, and with three streams from hydrants soon subdued the flames. Stock of goods entirely destroyed. Insurance $2,000. Origin of fire uncertain.

Officers and Members of the Burlington Fire Department.

FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

R. S. STYLES, *Chief Engineer.* Term Expires April 25.
W. W. HENRY, 1*st Asst.* " " " " "
H. R. WING, 2*d Asst.* " " " " "
C. E. BROOKS, 3*d Asst.* " " " " "
A. W. ALLEN, 4*th Asst.* " " " " "

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Butler, Patrick
Butler, Thomas
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Brooks, John H.
Birdie, James
Crosby, Alexander
Cushing, Richard
Cushing, Thomas
Cunningham, James
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Dugan, Richard
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Dennin, William
Gallagher, William, Jr.
Gallagher, Thomas
Guilmet, Ambrose
Hayden, James
Hastings, John
Hudson, George
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Kelley, Michael
Lander, Peter
Lee, Jerry
Lynch, William
Madigan, John
Marengo, Peter
Mayo, George C.
McCarty, John
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Michael
Madden, Patrick
McCandlish, Ben
McCanna, Michael
Nolan, John
O'Brien Jerry
Powers, William
Russell, Thomas
Stone, Andrew
Strong, Robert C.
Sullivan, Dan
Sullivan, Patrick
Zottman, Stephen

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Guyette, A.
Garrow, Oliver
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Hudson, George
Hogan, John
Hart, Paul
Hathaway, A. T.
Horigan, John
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Lane, H. S.
Lyman, George
Murray, Moses
Murphy, Edward
Mitchell, Jacob
McKenna, J.
McGettrick, Jas.
Murphy, Michael
Mitchell, Daniel
Murphy, John
Maloy, Mike
McGrath, J.
Pierson, Joseph
Pine, Moses
Pine, Louis
Price, H. M.
Rowe, John
Rider, Patrick
Robear, Antoine
Richie, Patrick
Shanley, Wm.
Smith, Peter
Smith, William
Tyler, George O.
Towsley, E. A.
Thomas, B. R.
Thomas, J. B.
Taylor, Stephen
Willett, Edward
Willet, Louis
Wardlow, John W.
White, H. S.
White, Ray

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Burnap, Wilder L.	Henry, Wm. W.	Perry, William
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Cunningham, Rufus M.	Lamora, Oliver	Strong, A. G.
Clark, H. S.	Lucas, Edward F.	Stacy, O. C.
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Ward, Chas. M.	Walker, Hiram	Weller, William E.

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO. No.1.

SAYLES NICHOLS, *Foreman*, W. S LANGWORTHY, 1*st Asst.*
H. L. LOOMIS, 2*d Asst.*

ROLL.

Avery, S. C.	Lewis, C. H.	Peck, T. S.
Chase, J. W.	Langworthy, W. S.	Pease, Chas.
Conger, H. R.	Leprond, M.	Spear, E.
Currier, H. P.	Loomis, H. L.	Stevens, L. C.
Dewey, Fred	Loomis, G. I.	Stevens, H. E.
Dodge, G. M.	Moore, G. S.	Stone, J. A.
Green, W.	Murray, C. H.	Sculley, J. B.
Lawrence, N.	Nichols, S.	Tatro, A.
		Vilas, W. M.

This Company own their entire apparatus, and pay their own running expenses, the City furnishing them with nothing but 500 feet hose. Their property used for fire purposes is valued at something over $1100

Health Officer's Report.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting the following report on the sanitary condition of the City and the discharge of the duties devolving upon the Health Office.

Burlington is, in a sanitary point of view, most signally favored. Situated on land that gradually rises as it recedes from the lake, it is afforded good opportunity for drainage. The sandy nature of the soil in the northern and western portions where the population is densest, favors the speedy absorption of moisture; while on the hill and along the ravine and in the southern districts the very presence of the ravine provides a channel for the removal of water. The improvements made by the extension of business and by public enterprise have added to the natural advantages within a recent period of time.

THE COVE

or marsh situated at the foot of Pine Street, which has for so many years exhaled its sickening odors during the warm season, has been completely metamorphosed by business enterprise into a comparatively dry and wholesome locality.

Again, the abundance and purity of the

WATER

which has been introduced by the City works from the lake is a subject for congratulation. It improves the sanitary condition, as it conduces to the comfort, cleanliness and convenience of the inhabitants. Experience teaches the importance of emptying and cleansing the reservoirs at stated periods during the warm season.

It is hoped that soon the pipes will be laid in every street and lane in the City where the resident population need the water, and that every family will be abundantly supplied with this health giving element.

THE SEWERAGE

of the City, notwithstanding the natural advantage of soil and location, falls far short of what is needed. A complete system of street sewers for the entire City should be established and

corded, and, as rapidly as consistent with increase of population and resources, should be put into operation. Such a stem is rendered possible, and even necessary by the City ter works. A good beginning has been made in the ravine, d last season in a portion of College and St. Paul Streets, t the central and most compactly built part of the City is actically unprovided with sewerage. The ancient sewer at extends from the corner of Pearl and White Streets to e foot of Pine, crosses diagonally ten streets, but in the greater rt of its course traverses private property, and for that rea- n is inaccessible without great cost and trouble. From no e street have so many complaints been entered, of wet cel- rs and privy nuisances, as from Church Street. This thor- ghfare would seem to demand earliest attention.

THE STREETS

e made the receptacle of a great amount of rubbish, garbage, ght soil, dead animals, and filth of all kinds. The health ficer has earnestly endeavored to correct this evil, with only rtial success. There ought to be an arrangement made un- r the direction of the Street Commissioners for the system- ic cleaning of the streets. Fortunately the swill gatherers me to the rescue and remove what they can use of the of- nding material. Thus one evil is in part remedied by the stering of another, and the subject of

SWINE

brought into notice. A number of families are kept from solute pauperism by the profit of fattening these animals; nd a large quantity of refuse matter which otherwise would e thrown out to decompose is consumed. Pig-sties ill kept re nuisances of the worst kind, and favor the spread of dis- ase. Many complaints have been entered against them. The wners have voluntarily complied with the requirements made the different cases. In all a thorough system of cleansing as been enforced. Some pens have been removed to greater istances from the streets and dwellings; others have been estroyed and the animals disposed of.

CESSPOOLS, ETC.

Cesspools and privies have been the subject of more com- laints than any other cause. More than two hundred of

them were inspected by the Health Office during the warm months. In no respect are the people in general more negligent than in caring for these places. A little painstaking would obviate all unpleasant odor, but if withheld nuisances are forthwith produced. Tenement houses that are occupied by three or more families are as a rule—there are a few praiseworthy exceptions—ill provided with privies, and as a result the neighboring streets and lots are surreptitiously used as a substitute. Good sewerage and a free supply of water will alone eradicate these evils.

The slaughtering of animals and the marketing of meat has been brought to my attention. As long as meat is necessary for food its preparation and sale in some way must be allowed, with the restrictions that public health and decency demand. Meat and fish markets, and especially slaughter houses become foul and unwholesome without great care, abundant use of water, sewerage and ventilation. These places, some of them, are not sufficiently remote from dwellings. They have during the past year been kept in a tolerable condition.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The school district clerks have been required in their annual canvas to take account of the births and deaths throughout the State. The registration records of this city are in so confused a condition as to render their use unavailable for the years prior to 1867. The last two years this work has been done by the school officers of this city in a far more intelligent and creditable manner than formerly, and the statistics obtained are believed to be reliable.

The following table exhibits the number of births and deaths in Burlington, during each of the years 1867-8-9, and the annual average for those three years.

Year.	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.				Rate per ct. of populat'n.		Inhabitants to one		Population Estimated
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Sex not Stated.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Sex not Stated.	Births.	Deaths	Birth.	Death	
1867	216	99	144	3	105	59	46		2.7	1.3	37	76	8000
1868	329	170	159		189	98	91		4.	2.3	25	43	8200
1869	269	123	130	7	145	79	61	5	3.2	1.7	30	58	8400
Am't. Av.	271	133	135		145	78	66		1.8	1.8	30	56	8200

The average annual ratio of deaths to births is 54 to 100 in this city.

The following table is compiled from the summary of observations contained in the Eleventh Registration Report of Vermont, and by it the Statistics of Burlington may be compared with those of the entire State.

Each item is the annual average for the eleven years 1857 to 1867, of the State, based on the Census of 1860.

BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			Per cent of Population.		Inhabitants To one.	
Whole Av. An. Number.	Males.	Females.	Sex not Stated.	Whole Average Number.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Deaths.	Death	Birth.
6039	3085	2916	38	4307	2127	2180	1.93	1.93	74	52

The average age of those who died is 36, 76 years } in this
The average ratio of deaths to births is 72 to 100. } State.

The following table shows the rate per cent of the population that died in 1867 in the State, by Counties.

Addison,	1.09	Lamoille,	1.26
Bennington,	1.46	Orange,	1.24
Caledonia,	1.48	Orleans,	1.29
Chittenden,	1.27	Rutland,	1.31
Essex,	.77	Washington,	1.12
Franklin,	1.10	Windham,	1.34
Grand Isle.	.88	Windsor.	1.51

We see by the above that the lake counties give a decidedly lower death rate than the inland counties. The inference is that the lake air does not exercise a deleterious influence on the communities directly subjected to it.

MORTALITY OF CHILDREN.

Upon no class of population is the effect of hygiene, good or bad as the case may be, more marked than on young children. The denser the population the higher the death rate is the rule; and the disproportion that exists between the death rates ot city and country is made up largely of the difference in the

rate of mortality of the children. They are more susceptible than adults to the unhealthy influences of foul air and filth which crowding of population causes, to a greater or less extent.

In Vermont in 1867 of the whole number of deaths, one fourth were of children under five years of age.

The same year in Burlington one half of the deaths were of children under five years.

In the year 1868 fifty-three per cent. of the deaths were of children under five years.

In 1869 fifty-five per cent of deaths occurred in children under five.

The following tabulated form exhibits the death rate of children under five and that of the population over five years of age in this city for 1869.

CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Whole Number.	No. of Deaths.	Children to one Death.	Rate per cent. of Deaths.
1160	81	14	7.

POPULATION OVER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Whole Number.	No. of Deaths.	No. to one Death.	Rate per cent. of Deaths.
7240	64	113	8

Of the school districts, in 1869, No. 1 had the fewest deaths, namely: one. While No. 8, southern portion of Champlain Street and vicinity, had the most, viz: 39, and 27 of these were of children five years and under. In these two districts, Nos. 1 and 8, is an illustration of the difference in the death rate of children in country and city in general. No. 1 is a farming locality. The land is high and sandy. Families occupy separate houses and the dwellings are sufficiently scattered. In No. 8 the reverse exists. The land is low. The soil is a loam and badly drained. Many families to secure cheap rent crowd into ill ventilated tenement-houses, and the children suffer all the evil consequences of vicious hygiene.

DISEASES.

No epidemic of a fatal character has prevailed here during the past year.

SCARLET FEVER caused one death. It has occurred in isolated cases, and has usually assumed a mild form.

MEASLES has not been as prevalent as in many former years. No deaths reported.

INFLUENZA, NASAL CATARRH, INFLAMMATION, acute and chronic, of the THROAT, and BRONCHITIS, have all been common, but have proved to be more troublesome than dangerous.

SMALL POX has not appeared since last spring, when cases occurred in two families. None proved fatal. The disease was prevented from spreading by strict enforcement of seclusion and vaccination.

CONSUMPTION in its various forms destroys more lives than any other disease, and this not alone in our town and State, but in twenty-one states of the Union. One-fifth of all the deaths that occur in Vermont are caused by it, and this is about the rate in Burlington. In 1868 of the 189 deaths the causes of 112 were specified, and 25 were assigned to consumption. In 1869 the causes of death were specified in 119 instances, and 24 were attributed to consumption.

FEVERS. All that are called bilious, typhoid, remittent, congestive, typhus and malarial being designated by this term. Six per cent. of all the deaths that are recorded in Vermont are produced by fever.

In 1868 in this city seven, and in 1869 thirteen, were attributed to this cause.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS. In 1868 seventeen deaths were reported as caused by diseases of the alimentary canal (cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa,) or 14 per cent. of the deaths. In 1869 twenty-two deaths are so classed, or 18 per cent.

METEOROLOGY.

The following table will be found of interest. It was prepared by Prof. Petty for the Free Press and Times, and is taken from that journal. The observations were made on College Hill, at an elevation of 277 feet above lake Champlain, and 366 feet above the sea.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY, 1869.

Month.	Average of Temperature	Av. of Tem. for 12 years past.	Barometer. (inches.)	Fall of water. (inches.)	Av fall of water for ten years.
January,	21.74	17.84	29.548	1.80	2.22
February,	20.23	19.43	29.522	3.80	1.84
March,	22.56	28.11	29.637	2.00	2.19
April,	40.78	40.75	29.486	2.95	2.24
May,	52.81	53.63	29.435	4.25	3.94
June,	61.24	63.59	29.571	8.58	2.66
July,	67.47	67.10	29.573	3.67	4.28
August,	63.51	65.30	29.635	3.69	3.89
September,	61.94	57.55	29.754	2.67	4.12
October,	43.70	44.93	29.553	8.17	3.80
November,	31.66	34.48	29.545	1.91	2.98
December,	24.82	20.90	29.742	2.58	1.74
Annual av.	42.70	42.90	30.583	41.10	35.90

Fall of snow, January, 31 inches; February, 28 inches; March, 14 inches; October, 8 inches; November, 7 inches; December, 15 inches. Total, 95 inches.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. LUND, M. D.,

Health Officer.

The Street Commissioners

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

1869–70.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 1, 1870	$	5 04
From City Treasurer,		200 00
" D. C. Linsley, (use of horses and carts),		168 00
" J. A. Shedd,		3 50
" Old Lumber sold,		5 00
" City Treasurer,		1,500 00
" Sale of Grass in Parks,		3 00
" City Treasurer,		1,500 00
" City Treasurer,		17 86
" Van Sicklen & Walker,		9 00
" Sale of Cart and Harness,		25 00
" City Treasurer,		5 00
" O. A. Dodge,		5 00
" City Treasurer,		1,500 00
" City Treasurer,		73 00
" Theron Walker,		5 00
" Old Wood and Lumber sold,		6 75
" City Treasurer,		500 00
" City Treasurer,		500 00
" City Treasurer,		500 00
" City Treasurer,		125 00
" City Treasurer,		125 00
" use of carts,		12 00
		$6,793,15

1869 DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	Paid interest on Notes at Bank,	4 76	
	" " " "	50	
	" " " "	23 25	—$28 42
Voucher No. 1.	L. S. Drew, use of scraper, 5 weeks 25 cts. per day,		7 50
" 2.	N. B. Proctor, repairing highway, &c.,		7 55
" 3.	R. G. Maeck, Hay for horses,		18 02
" 4.	Winooski Lumber Co, Sawing for bridge,		2 40
" 5.	A. R. & G. M. Duncan. Repair and care of bridge,		21 50
" 6	Ira Russell & Co., stable broom,		75
" 7.	A. G. Strong, 10 lbs. of nails,		55
" 8.	Thomas Mann, 48 loads shavings,		9 60
" 9.	G. H. Bostwick, horse shoeing and repairs,		20 00

No. 10.	John Arnold, repairing harnesses,.....	4
" 11.	Fitts & Rowley, Horse Feed,.....	32
" 12.	B. D. Peterson, boards and repairs to fence,.....	5 5
" 13.	John Arnold, repairs on harness,.....	2 1
" 14.	Lewis Cass, construction of Culvert near Englesby's farm, contract,.....	350 0
" 15.	S. Huntington, Stationery,.....	7
" 16.	P. H. Catlin, Stone for covering,.....	3 5
" 17.	L. Barnes & Co., lumber for repair of Pearl St. Bridge,&c.,	58 1
" 18.	Smith & Perry, Livery teams,.....	19 2
" 19.	A. Laduke, Livery teams,.....	6 2
" 20.	H. Roby & Bros., Materials and labor, College Street,...	35 2
" 21.	Atwater & Colburn, Materials and labor,.....	21 0
" 22.	S. S. Churchill & Co.. 567 feet Pine Lumber,.....	14 1
" 23.	Fitts & Rowley, Feed for horses,.....	74 1
" 24.	G. H. Bostwick, Horse Shoeing and repairs,.....	10 0
" 25.	J. S. Pierce & Son, Shovels, Picks, &c.,.....	28 0
" 26.	A. G. Strong, Shovels, Spike, Nails &c ,.....	10 7
" 27.	A. R. & G. M. Duncan, repairs on Winooski Bridge, &c.,	25 72
" 28.	L. Barnes & Co., Lumber and 2023 loads shavings,.....	399 70
" 29.	H. S. Lane, repairs on harnesses &c.,.....	2 50
" 30.	C. L. Nelson, work done in 1867,—"Falls Hill.".....	16 00
" 31.	Smith & Perry, Livery teams,.....	6 00
" 32.	A. Laduke, Livery teams.....	2 00
" 33.	H. Roby & Bros., Labor and Materials,.....	22 26
" 35.	J. La Rose, Hay for horses,.....	13 26
" 36.	Smith & Zottman, repairs on Carts,.....9,50	
	Cash paid for shavings, horse bedding,.....1,00—10 50	
	Labor account: Paid laborers from February 1, 1869, to September 25, 1869,.....	1,742 29
	Team work: Paid for team work (other than City teams) February 1 to September 25, 1869, ...	610 70
	Filling: Paid 61 loads shavings,.....12 60	
	do " filling north side Court House,....17 86—30 46	
	Land damages: Elias Lyman, exten Archibald St.125 00	
	do do Chas. Reynolds " " " 125 00-250 00	
	Street Commissioners, from Feb. 1 to Sept. 25, 1869:	
	S. S. Smith,..... 418 75	
	M. A. Evarts,.....158 25–577 00	
	Total disbursements to 25th Sept, 1869,.....$4,500 49	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher. Paving College St., 1065½ square yards at 12½ cts.,....	$177 57
No. 37, Fitts & Rowley, feed for horses, ...	55 00
" 38, G. H. Bostwick, shoeing and repairs,.....	12 27
" 39, Michael Burns, 20 loads shavings,.....	3 60

40, H. S. Lane, repairs of harness,..... 3 45
41, H. Vickery & Son, grate frames for sewers on Pearl, Church and Bank Sts., ... 7 50
42, O. A. Dodge, telegraph dispatch,..... 71
43, Guy N. Willard, curb and paving stone, College St.,..... 394 25
44, George L. Reynolds, work done on Intervale Road,..... 13 00
45, John Cosgriff, 1700 lbs. hay,..... 11 90
46, P. R. Rowley, feed for horses,..... 20 69
47, C. J. Pattridge, fencing around slide on Shelburn St..... 75
48, Smith & Perry, livery teams,..... 5 50
49, H. Roby & Bros., labor and materials,..... 33 18
50, C. P. Smith, 2 bills horse feed,..... 51 99
51, Elmore Johnson, lumber,..... 2 60
52, G. N. Willard, broken stone for filling,..... 25 00
53, J. S. Pierce & Son, plow points and oil,..... 2 65
54, L. M. & G. I. Hagar, nails,..... 55
55, Smith & Bagley, hammer handles, ... 75
56, A. G. Strong, nails,... 2 54
57, W. & D. G. Crane, lumber for bridges,..... 25 75
58, Michael Burns, shavings for bedding horses,..... 1 44
59, Cash paid " " " 1 10
60, " " Time Book,..... 35
325½ cubic yards filling on White St.,..... 35 81
Labor account from September 25 to February 1, 1870,...448 76
" " paid cart drivers and care of horses February 1, 1870,..... 92 00
Team work, other than by City teams, to February 1, '70, 438 50
Street Commissioners; services from September 25, 1869, to February 1, 1870,
M. A. Evarts,..... 140 50
L. B. Englesby,..... 75 00-215 50
sh on deposit in the Merchants' National Bank to credit of Commissioners,..... 208 00

$6,793 15

RECAPITULATION.

ceived—Audited by the Auditors, Oct. 1, 1869, (S. S. Smith's account,)..... $5,023 29
id—Audited by the Auditors, Oct. 1, 1869,..... 4,232 63

l. turned over by Smith to Evarts, being balance on deposit in Merchants' National Bank, Sept. 25, 1869,..... $780 66
eceived from all sources from Sept. 24, 1069, to Feb. 1, 1870, $1500 of which were Mayor's orders,..... $1512 00

$2,292 66
aid out as per time book and vouchers Nos. 37 to 58 inclusive, $2084 66

eb. 1, 1870. Balance in hands of Commissioners,..... $208 00

STREET COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

Property remaining on hand February 1, 1870, and belonging to the City, viz:

Barn on Market lot; 2 horses; 2 carts; 2 cart harnesses; 1 plow; 1 scraper; 1 snow plow; 1 saddle; 1 bridle; 4 picks, (old;) 4 iron Bars; 4 shovels, (old;) lot of stone at Willard's Ledge, cost $25 00, and 5 stone hammers; 1 stone boat.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SMITH,
M. A. EVARTS, } *Street Commissioners.*

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington:

The undersigned, Auditors, respectfully report: That they have had the foregoing account of Street Commissioners with the City of Burlington, presented to us by M. A. Evarts, one of said Commissioners, under consideration, and after having carefully examined the same, together with the time book and pay roll kept by said Evarts, and the several vouchers herewith returned, and also examined the said Evarts relative thereto, find the same to be correct with the exception of $6 00 in the first item of the account of disbursements, in which item said Commissioner has charged for paying the whole sum to be paid for paving on College Street as per contract, when said Commissioner has in fact paid only $171 57. The reason for not paying the full sum charged is that the pavers have not yet fully performed the contract, and said Commissioner has retained said $6 00 in his hands, with the expectation of paying the same over to the pavers when the work shall be completed. The Auditors are of opinion said item should have been charged at $171 57, the amount actually paid, and with the further exception of $1 00 in the item of labor account, which should have been in the aggregate $447 76 instead of $448 76, as entered in the account. By these two items of error, the Auditors report that there is in the hands of said Commissioner Evarts the sum of $7 00 not accounted for by the account rendered.

The Auditors also find that upon the auditing of the account of S. S. Smith, late one of the Street Commissioners in October last (said account covering the time to the 25th September, 1869,) there was on deposit to the credit of the Street Commissioners in the Merchants' National Bank the sum of $780 66, with which sum Commissioner Evarts has by his said account charged himself, under date of 25th September, 1869. And said Commissioner has also charged himself with the further sum of $1500 contained in three orders for $500 each, drawn by the Mayor of said City on the City Treasurer; and has charged himself with the receipt of a further sum of $12 for use of City carts, making the whole sum which has, during the time covered by said account, come into the

hands of said Commissioner Evarts,..... $2,292 66

The Auditors also report that in respect of the first item of the said disbursement account, the said Commissioner Evarts ought to be allowed the sum of 171 57

That in respect of the succeeding 24 items, said Commissioner should be allowed 676 52

That the item for filling on White Street should be allowed as charged,..... 35 81

That the item of labor account should be allowed at..... 447 76

The Auditors find that said Evarts has paid to cart drivers and for taking care of horses during the time covered by the account as charged,..... 92 00

And has paid for team work, other than done by City teams,... 438 50

Relative to the wages of Street Commissioners, the Auditors report that the wages of said Evarts to the 25th of September, 1869, were embraced in and settled in the account rendered by the late Commissioner Smith, and that said Evarts has charged in this account for time spent as Street Commissioner since Sept. 25, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870, at the rate of $2 50 per day,..... 140 50

The Auditors also report that nothing was allowed in the settlement of said Commissioner Smith's account for the wages of L. B. Englesby, one of the Street Commissioners, and that the $75 charged as paid to him is intended to cover the whole time covered by both accounts. Respecting this item the Auditors report that no items of service were presented to them, to sustain it; but it did appear that Commissioner Englesby had made quite a number of papers, and had generally advised the other Commissioners in their official business and duty during the time covered by the accounts. The Commissioners allow this item as charged, but at the same time recommend that it would have been more satisfactory had the claim consisted of regularly charged items..... 75 00

The Auditors report, that the item for cash on deposit in the Merchant's National Bank, to the credit of the Street Commissioners, is correct, and should be allowed as charged. $208.00

Amounting in all to the sum of $2.285.66

Upon the whole, the Auditor's find and report, that there is in the hands of said Commissioner Evarts, not accounted for by the foregoing account, the sum of $7.00.

All of which is submitted, February 1, 1870.

CHARLES RUSSELL,
S. M. POPE, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of the City Water Works.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

The Superintendent of Water Works respectfully submits the following report:

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditures by the Superintendent from April 15th, 1869, to February 1st, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Amount for Water Rates,	$1979 86		
" " Service pipe, trench and stop cocks,	955 10		
" " Old iron,	168 24		
" " Old meter,	32 50		
" " Grass on reservoir lot,	25 00		
" of Pat. Water and Gas Pipe Co.	36 42	$3,197 12	
" from City Treasurer,		5,554 26	
		$8,751 38	

EXPENDITURES.

Laterals or Service Pipe.

Amount paid for labor on trench and laying pipe,	$1,476 87		
" " Pipe, including freight,	1,062 65		
" " Stop cocks,	683 46		
" " Cartage,	70 50		
" " Tapping pipe and soldering on stops, &c.,	304 58		
" " Iron caps for stop boxes,	142 55		
" " Sundries,	59 48	$3,800 09	
" " New hydrant and bend,	41 30		
" " Pipe pattern, core bars, &c.,	65 00		
" Pat. Water and Gas Pipe Co.,	36 42	142 72	

Current Expenses.

Amount paid for printing, stationery and postage,	$19 85		
" " Cartage,	25 64		
" " Labor, &c., cleaning reservoir and on paving and bank,	41 75		
" " labor on, and repairs to hydrant,	68 50		
" " repairs to gate and hydrant boxes, watering troughs, conductor for Main St. blow off, &c.,	65 13		
" " labor on works, repairing pipe, trench, &c., and general expense,	202 93		
" " 5 ten inch sleeves,	50 00		
" " Superintendent's salary,	950 00		
" " Sund's pr. monthly reports,	187 65	-$1,611	45
Amount paid City Treasurer,		3,197	12
		$8,751	38
Amount due City for water,	$217 55		
" " " pipe and sundries,	225 93	— $443	48

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures by the Superintendent from January 1st, 1869, to April 15th, 1869, independent of amounts paid to or received from the City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Amount for water rates,	$2,684 64		
" " Sundries,	264 11	-$2,948	75

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for laterals and construction,	$388 35		
" " Current expenses,	598 80	— $988	15

The financial year of the City ends the first of February. The water rates and taxes are collected for the year ending 1st of next July. The present system of collecting water rates and taxes came into effect the 1st of last July. It is evident that a statement of receipts and expenditures to 1st February would be difficult to get at, and would be of little value, and that no fair statement can be given of the result

of the present system of water rates without taking the receipts and expenditures for the year commencing July 1st, 1869, and ending July 1st, 1870.

The following statement shows the income and current expenses for the year ending July 1st, 1870:

INCOME.

Amount received by City Treasurer for water rates,	$2,551 55		
" " Superintendent to Feb. 1 for water rents,	1,787 92		
" of water rents due and unpaid,	124 24		
" " " for January,	134 26		
" " " to July 1st, 1870, estimated,	800 00	-$5,397	97
" received by City Treasurer hydrant tax,		677	34
" " " " frontage tax,		5,766	37
" of frontage and hydrant tax unpaid,		395	28
		$12,236	96

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Amount paid for pumping to 1st Jan.'70,	$1,300 00		
" to be paid " " 1st July,'70,	1,300 00		
" paid by Superintendent,	1,199 36		
" from Feb. 1 to July 1, estimated,	800 64	-$4,600	00
Balance,		$7,636	96

The expenditure for laterals or service pipe the past season, from April 15th to February 1st is $3,800 09. From this should be deducted the amount received for service pipe, trench, &c., namely, $955 10; also amount due for same, $137 11, making $1,094 21, leaving as the expense of service pipe put in $2,705 88. This properly belongs to construction account.

From the foregoing amount of expenditures for current expenses should be deducted a portion of the Superintendent's salary for services as City Engineer. It should also be borne in mind that no charge has been made the City for use of hydrants, which is the almost universal practice, nor any

arge for water for Churches, the Market, Fire Engine ouses, School Houses, the public Fountain and Watering oughs, nor for water for private hose, nor for sprinkling the eets.

Since the 15th April, 1869, there has been 8,618 feet of nch dug, and 8,502 feet of lateral or service pipe laid, of hich 6,200 feet of trench and 6,200 feet of pipe were in the eet and done at the expense of the City, and the remainder id for by consumers. While this increases the number of kers 270, it necessarily adds largely to the expenditure of e year.

The whole of the works are at present in good condition. he pipe since May has given but very little trouble—the exnse of any repairs being borne by the Pat. Water and Gas Pipe ompany—and with the exception of one defective joint in e Main St. pipe near the fill by the old Vt. C. R. R. track, is w in very good condition. I think time will prove the adntages which this pipe possesses over cast iron pipe, both as gards cheapness and durability, besides the facility with hich lateral connections can be made, without being comlled to shut the water off. Another great superiority arises om the fact that this pipe retains its full size for an indefite period, while cast iron pipe is subject to corrosion, thus minishing its diameter, and causing increased friction, and om both these causes lessening the flow of water. In some ases where one and two inch cast iron pipe have been taken p in the City the corrosion had gone on to such an extent s nearly to close up the pipe.

The reservoir, with the exception of a slight percolation on he west side, near the south-west corner, is perfectly tight. The waste here is of little consequence, and can cause no inury to the bank.

The new pumping engine which has been put in according o your instructions, promises to be as efficient as the old one. Either engine working separately can furnish 300,000 galons per day of ten hours. By putting in another boiler simlar to the present one, both engines could be worked together nd could then furnish in ten hours 500,000 gallons without working them up to their full capacity. By so doing the wear of the engines would be considerably diminished. By

working them continuously night and day to their full cap
ty, the daily amount that could then be furnished would
ceed 1,500,000 gallons. This would satisfy the demand
an increased consumption for many years to come, be
about five times the quantity used at present. I would s
gest the propriety of making provision for another boile
be put in as soon as it is deemed expedient.

The entire machinery at the Pump House is in thorou
working order and a good state of repair, and shows no s
of weakness in any of its parts. The condensation of ste
upon the rafters in the engine room is causing them to dec
A ceiling should be put in, or what would be far better,
iron roof put on the whole building. This, with iron do
and shutters, would obviate in a great measure the necess
of any insurance, and while perhaps not rendering it entir
fire proof, would prevent any serious damage to the engi
and machinery, no matter how extensive a conflagration mig
occur.

A fire on the dock which would so injure the pumps as
render them incapable of being worked for a considera
length of time would be a serious calamity to the City, view
merely in the light of the water supply. It is not to be co
cealed that the probabilities of an extensive fire in the lumb
yards at no distant day are by no means slight. Indeed,
may well be a matter of surprise that one has not already o
curred.

A ten inch gate has been put on the main close to th
Pump House, and just above the check valves, so that in th
event of anything occurring to prevent the working of eith
engine, and in case the check valves should get out of orde
the water can be shut off and the necessary repairs mad
without interrupting the supply of water to every taker.

One new hydrant has been set at the corner of Pearl an
Champlain Streets on the new pipe, the old one having bee
cracked and of little use. Three hydrants which could no
be closed tight, owing to some foreign matter having becom
embedded in the valves, have been taken up, repaired and re
set, so that all the hydrants are at present ready for use.

I would recommend that as soon as possible in the Spring
connection be made at the old Reservoir, with the six inch

e in William Street, and the six inch pipe in Pearl Street, as to take the water directly from the new Reservoir, and ng away entirely with the old Reservoir. I would also re- mend as soon as practicable, to take up the three and four h pipe in Pearl St., between Water St. and Church St., and six inch cement lined pipe in its place, so that the hy- nts in the northerly part of the City, on pipe dependent on Pearl St. pipe for a supply of water, may receive the l benefit of the increased pressure. The three and four h pipe could be made use of in other portions of the City.

On two occasions last summer, the water was complained as being unfit for use. On the first occasion in the month June, the reservoir was drained off, and the bottom and es thoroughly cleaned. Pumping was meantime continued ght and day, to supply the City with water.

On the 24th of June, pumping into the reservoir was again ntinued, and no further trouble was experienced, till the ddle of September, when, though the complaint was con- ed to a few, the reservoir was again drawn off, and fresh ter pumped in, since which time there has been no com- aint.

The cause of the unpleasant taste and smell was not clearly certained, no foreign matter being found in the reservoir, d nothing else to indicate the difficulty. The most plausi- e reason would seem to be, that the unusually high water in e Spring, carried an increased quantity of decayed vegetation d other organic matter into the rivers and lakes, thus ren- ring the water in the Lake less pure than usual. While ese impurities were so minute as to be entirely inappreci- ble in a body of water so extensive as the Lake, yet, when e water was pumped into the reservoir, exposed to the orching rays of the sun, and remaining there for a time, to certain extent undisturbed, a slight fermentation may have sued. Whatever may have been the cause, should it occur gain, by merely stopping pumping on the first intimation of y unpleasant taste, and allowing the reservoir to be drawn own, or if necessary, drawing it off at once, the trouble will ndoubtedly be remedied.

Pumping has gone on daily throughout the year, the only

interruption being when it was necessary to tap or repair the pipe, or make some slight repairs to the engine.

The following statement shows the quantity pumped during each month of the year 1869, and the number of days of pumping for each month:

MONTHS,	DAYS,	GALLONS.
January,	23	6,180.000
February,	24	7,155.000
March,	30	9,045.000
April,	23	5.551,122
May,	25	6.533.230
June,	26	7.296.482
July,	27	7.901.482
August,	23	7.775.359
September,	24	6.997.619
October,	27	7.621.756
November,	25	7.446.471
December,	27	8.263.969
Total,	304 Days,	87.867.497 Gal.

The average daily maximum amount to be furnished by the terms of contract, is 300.000 gallons, or 93.900.000 per year. The quantity pumped it will be seen, comes within 6.000.000 gallons of the maximum amount the contractor is bound to furnish the City yearly. With the additional takers to be expected another season, it is probable the amount required will come up to, if it does not exceed, this amount.

A comparison of the last six months of 1868, with the corresponding time in 1869, shows an increase of 7.818.855 gallons, pumped during the half year of 1869, the amount for the half year 1868 being 38.187.801

For the half year 1869, 46.006.656

Increase, 7.818.855

equivalent to upwards of 15,500,000 gallons for the whole year or upwards of 20 per cent. increase.

It would seem advisable to put some further restriction upon the use of hose during the summer season and also to make a charge for the same.

The consumption of water is of course much the greatest in the summer season, but it will be observed that more was pumped in December than during any summer month. The average amount pumped during the summer, or when there is no danger of pipes freezing, is 7,111.000 gals. per month, for November and December, it is 7,850,000. It will be thus readily seen that the amount pumped during the winter is largely in excess of any legitimate consumption. This, it is evident, is mainly owing to takers allowing the water to run from their faucets to prevent their pipes freezing. It would be well to make it imperative on all takers whose pipes are liable to be frozen, to have a drip put in their pipe and some penalty imposed on those allowing the water to waste. In the City of New York, in 1856, it was computed that 15,000,000 of gallons per day, or one half the whole amount used, was wasted from this cause:

The number of takers at present is 683. Where two or more families, stores, or offices are supplied from one lateral pipe each family, store or office is counted as a taker.

The following statement gives the number of takers on each Street:

Bank,	14.	North	32.
Battery,	3.	Pearl,	38.
Church,	69.	Pine,	22.
Champlain,	84.	St. Paul,	28.
Front,	10.	South,	5.
George,	24.	Union,	7.
Green,	7.	White,	23.
Grant,	17.	Winooski Avenue,	25.
Intervale Avenue,	6.	Water,	56.
King,	17.	William,	4.
Locust,	23.	Willard,	5.
Main,	43.	College,	52.
Maiden Lane,	28.	Cherry,	10.
Monroe,	16.	Sundry lanes, &c.,	15.

INVENTORY.

STOCK, TOOLS, &C., AT SHOP IN CITY HALL.

Corporation Stops,	½ in.	55.	Pipe (Galv.)	½ in.	300 ft.
" "	¾ in.	9.	do. "	¾ in.	334
" "	1 in.	6.	do. "	1 in.	212.
Ludlow Valves,	¾ in.	9.	Taps,	½ in.	2.
" "	1½ in.	2.	"	¾ in.	2.
" "	1 in.	1.	"	1 in.	2.
" "	½ in.	18.	"	2 in.	1.
Couplings,	½ in.	108.	Rimmer,	2 in.	1.
"	¾ in.	17.	Drills,	½ in.	2.
"	1 in.	13.	"	¾ in.	2.
"	1½ in.	1.	"	1 in.	2.
"	2 in.	2.	" for Cement Pipe,		15.
"	1¼ in.	6.	Drill Stocks,		3.
Ts,	1¼ in.	2.	Hand Wrenches,		2.
"	¾ in.	3.	Set of Dies and plate,		
"	½ in.	12.	2 extra Dies,		
Elbows,	2 in.	2.	Brown's Patent togs,		2 pair.
"	1 in.	2.	Pipe Vise,		1.
Way Stops,		1.	Bench "		1.
Hydrant,		1.	Oil Cans, 42 gals.		1.
Hydrant Drips,		2.	" " 2 "		1.
Draw Shave,		1.	Oiler,		1.
Ratchet drill,		1.	Hand Saw,		1.
Bushings,	½ in.	30.	Lanterns,		3.
Service bends,	½ in.	3.	Water pails,		3.
Packing irons,		16.	Stop boxes,		53.
Chisels,		12.	Tapping Hooks,		2.
Picks,		6.	Water Gates	6 inch.	1
Crow bars,		2.	" "	5 in.	1.
Shovels,		5.	" "	4 in.	1.
Scoop,		1.	" "	3 in.	1.
Sleeves,		286lbs.	White Lead,		5 lbs.
Mattock,		1.	T. Kettle,		1.
Cement,	¾ bbl.		Tool Cart,		1.
Force Pump,		1.	Rope,		31 ft.

Pressure Gauge,	1.	Ladder,	1.
Fountain Jets,	4.	Meter Strainer,	1.
Stop box caps,	56	Grind Stone,	1.
Coal Hod,	1.	Gate Box Covers,	3.
Pine plank,	400 ft.	Hydrant Box,	1.
Lead pipe,	50 lbs.	Gate Box,	1.
Letter Press,	1.	Hydrant Keys,	3.
Water Meters,	6.	Stop Keys,	2.
Water Keys,	11.	Two Rolls of Jute.	
Soldering Irons,	2.	Blocks, Pulleys, &c., for laying	
Pipe Cutters,	1.	cast iron pipes.	
Old Brass,	100 lbs.	Two bbls. potter's clay.	
Pipe Tester,	1.	Office furniture.	

SUNDRIES AT PUMP HOUSE LOT.

9	10 inch Sleeves.	1	10 x 4 Branch.
10	10 inch Pipe.	1 piece 10 inch pipe, 7 ft.	
7	4 inch "	1 piece 4 inch pipe, 4 ft.	
2	6 inch "	1	10 inch branch, 3 way.
3	4 inch Sleeves.	1	12 inch turn.
1	6 inch "	1,000 lbs. old pipe.	
1	10 x 6 Branch.		

T. S. WHITWELL,

Superintendent.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 1st, 1870.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully Report their Cash Receipts from all sources as follows:

LOCUST ST. CEMETERY.

Mayor's Warrant on City Treasurer,	$100.00	
For Work done on Private Lots,	34.30	$134.30

LAKE VIEW.

Mayor's Warrants on City Treasurer from July 8 to Oct. 9, 1869,	$3.632.46

MISCELLANEOUS.

Labor and Material fitting Private Burial lots during the season,	191.87	
Old Lumber, Wood, &c., sold,	21.63	
Opening and Filling Graves,	68.50	$282.00

FROM SALES OF BURIAL LOTS

during the past year,	1,360.87
Balance Cash on hand as per Report 1869,	153.94

CITY VAULT.

Estate of Geo. W. Whitlock, use Vault,	5.00
	$5.568.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Vault, Cost of		2.525.00
Preparation of Ground for Trees,		590.00
Taking down Old House and Barn, Moving Stone, Filling Cellar, &c.,		178,00
Purchase of Trees, Filling Cellar, &c.,		244.07
" " Horse,	110.00	
" " Lumber Wagon,	35.00	
" " Buggy Wagon,	25.00	
" " Single Harness,	15.00	185.00
Expense Keeping Horse,		99.10
General care of Cemetery, and Incidentals,		590.44
Labor and Material, fitting private lots, Opening and Filling Graves,		224.00

eparation of Ground for planting, 150 Trees during the Winter of 1870,		220.60
ork on Locust Street Cemetery,		134.30
ılance in hands Commissioners and drawing Interest,	500.00	
ısh in hands Commissioners for Current Expenses,	78.06	578.06
		$5.568.57

nce the opening of Lake View Cemetery, 54 Burial Lots have been sold

TO WIT:

uring the Year 1869 and Jany. 1870, 29 Lots were sold, amounting to	1360.87
uring the Year 1868 and Jan'y 1869, 25 Lots were sold amounting to	1267.69
otal Amount,	2.628.56

INTERMENT RECORD.

riginal Interments since Feb. 1, 1869,	17
eposited in City Vault,	2
emoved from Locust St. Cemetery,	14
" " South Burlington,	1
otal Number Interments,	34
riginal Interments 1868,	13
emoved from Locust St. Cemetery,	5
" " Waterbury, Vt.,	1
otal Interments 1868--,	19
otal Interments in Lake View Cemetery,	53

Your Commissioners further report, that they contracted with Archibald Taylor, in November last, to place in Lake View Cemetery, 150 trees of different varieties, during the present Winter. The trees to be taken up and planted out, with a frozen ball of earth attached to the roots. This work is not yet completed, and nothing has yet been paid on the contract.

The above work will cost between three and four hundred dollars.

Jan. 31, 1870.

M. B. CATLIN,
DAN LYON,
H. H. DOOLITTLE,
} Cemetery Commissioners.

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

1869.			*Dr.*
February	18.	Paid Wm. G. Shaw, per bill	$14 00
April	13.	" A. Laduke,	110 00
"	17.	" T. F. Stewart, hay,	10 90
"	24.	" Pay Roll from March 10 to April 16,	30 25

April	23.	" " week ending April 24,	70
"	27.	" Harry Bean, Trees,	46
"	29.	" " "	8
May	1.	" Pay Roll week ending this date,	99
"	5.	" John Croker for 18 trees,	2
"	8.	" P. McCaffrey,	2
"	"	" Pay roll to date,	81
"	10.	John Croker for 20 trees at 12½ cents, " " 1 " 40 "	2
"	13.	Ten Revenue Stamps. 50 cents each,	5
"	15.	Pay roll to date,	86
"	22.	" " "	60
"	"	for 2 lbs. lard for carts,	
"	"	for pitching hay,	
"	29.	Timothy Finorin, per bill,	4
"	"	Pay roll to date,	52
June	5.	H. Vickery for buggy wagon	25
"	"	Wm. Scott,	1
"	"	Pay roll to date,	49
"	11.	" "	48
"	18.	Expenses to Troy and Albany,	16
"	"	" Gotlieb Black, per bill,	25 0
"	"	" J. M. Warren & Co., iron,	64 5
"	19.	" Pay roll to date,	46 6
"	26.	" " "	44 5
July	3.	" L. H. Toby, straw,	7 0
"	"	" George W. Beckwith, freight	3 8
"	"	" Dan Lyon's bill for L. St. Cemt	20 4
"	"	" Pay roll to date,	57 1
"	"	" Cartage on boards 25 cents, Peppin & Gilmond's bill, $3 25,	3 5
"	10.	" Pay roll to date,	52 6
"	17.	" " "	58 3
"	24.	" " "	55 1
"	"	" Chas, P. Smith's bill,	27 0
"	30.	" E. Walton,	15 62
"	31.	" Pay roll to date,	46 5
August	7.	" " "	42 75
"	14.	" " "	50 44
"	"	" Mr. Russell for one tree,	1 00
"	"	" G. H. Bostwick,	13 12
"	21.	" A. J. Hathaway, vault,	21 00
"	"	" Pay roll to date,	51 91
"	"	" Carlos Baxter, bill stone,	175 00
"	28.	" Pay roll to date,	49 75
"	"	" Samuel Huntington,	1 35

tember	4.	" Pay roll to date,	51 75
"	"	" for acid and sponge, &c., to clean stone,	85
	9.	" First National Bank, ten revenue stamps at 50 cents each,	5 00
	11.	" Pay roll to date,	50 00
	17.	" Kimball & Hewett,	773 38
"	"	" V. C. R. R. Co. Freight	15 20
	18.	" Pay roll to date,	43 50
	21.	" E. C. Rowe, board bill,	110 00
	25.	" Pay roll to date,	47 37
tober	2.	" " "	84 00
	4.	" L. P. Fuller, manure,	6 00
"	"	" J. W. Roby,	1 52
	8.	" L. S. Warner, mason work,	4 25
	9.	" B. S. Nichols & Co	172 91
"	"	" Timo. Finerin, team, &c.	4 75
"	"	" Jas. Callihan,	2 00
"	"	" Pay roll to date,	30 17
"	13.	" Wheelock & Griffin,	1 35
"	"	" H. M. Phelps,	30 00
"	"	" Walsh, Coulton & Wilson,	25 70
"	"	" Express charges on Lewis chain 15 cents, revenue stamps 35 cents,	50
"	15.	" Kimball & Hewett,	15 00
"	"	" Lake House, board stone cutter	15 38
"	16.	" Pay roll to date,	48 38
"	"	" J. S. Peirce & Son,	26 12
"	"	" McWilliams,	1 00
"	21.	" Chas. P. Smith, draw stone,	225 25
"	"	" E. C. Ryer,	29 50
"	23.	" P. H. Catlin, stone	152 25
"	"	" Pay roll to date,	46 00
"	"	" " "	43 75
ovember	2.	" L. S. Warner,	31 87
"	4.	" J. W. Roby—Plaster Paris	2 00
"	6.	" Pay roll to date	26 98
"	11.	" Gotlieb Black—manure	20 00
"	15.	" Jed P. Clark & Co	144 88
"	15.	" C. Blodgett & Son	54 27
"	15.	" Dan Lyon, per bill	22 00
"	16.	" 4 revenue stamps at 50 cts	2 00
"	17.	" J. S. Pierce & Son	1 69
"	17.	" Wheelock & Griffin	2 05
"	17.	" Peter Rowley	2 75
"	18.	" A. Taylor—bill trees	174 00

Novemb'r	19.	"	Geo. H. Bostwick	46 40
"	19.	"	Jas. Callegan—bill mason work	337 86
"	20.	"	Frank Gilmond	6 85
"	20.	"	H. A. Buttolph—hay	15 52
"	20.	"	L. M. & G. J. Hagar	51 86
"	20.	"	Dan Lyon—bill	6 93
"	22.	"	P. V. Manwell—trees	3 00
"	22.	"	J. McGinnis	3 00
"	24.	"	Townsend & Hill	1 63
"	24.	"	E. Walton	3 75
"	24.	"	Episcopal Institute	6 75
"	24.	"	John Lowry—paint	12 95
"	26.	"	E. Walton	1 25
"	26.	"	Pay roll from Nov. 7 to Nov. 26	27 38
December	3.	"	C. P. Smith	35 60
"	6.	"	A. Laduke—manure	60 00
"	15.	"	Samuel Huntington	57
"	16.	"	Cash deposited with City Treasurer—subject to order of Cemetery Commissioners	500 00
"	16.	"	Wm. H. Lane, per bill	4 00
Dec. 28 & Jan. 5, '70.			Paid Samuel Huntington	3 30
1870.				
January	14.	Paid	Wm. Scott	12 50
"	25.	"	Pay roll from 26 Nov. 1869 to 25 Jan. 1870	21 00
"	25.	"	H. H. Doolittle, Comm'r do do	10 00
"	37.	"	Pay roll to date	8 00
Balance cash in hands Commissioners				77 06
				$5,568,57

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

1869.				*Cr.*
May	17.	Balance from last year's account, being part of proceeds of sales burial lots		$153 94
"	17.	On sales burial lots to date this year		144 52
July	8.	Mayor's warrant Locust St. Cemetery		100 00
"	8.	do do Lake View		500 00
"	3.	Cash received for work on private burial lots in Locust St. Cemetery		34 30
August	30.	Cash from sales burial lots in Lake View to date		357 49
Sept.	9.	Mayor's warrant current expenses Lake View		732 46
"	9.	do do on City Treasurer		800 00
October	9.	do do do do		1,600 00
Dec.	10.	Labor and material fitting up private burial lots in Lake View	$191 87	
"	10.	Old lumber, wood, &c., sold	21 63	
"	10.	Opening and filling graves	68 50	-$282 00

Dec'r 16.	Proceeds sales burial lots in Lake View from August 30 to December 10, 1869	767 06
1870.		
January 24.	Cash received for burial lots as per dep. in City Treasury	91 80
" 24.	Estate of .Geo. W. Whitlock—use vault	5 00
		$5,568 57

January 31. There has been expended by the Cemetery Commissioners this year,..... $4.990.91
Deposited with City Treasurer, (drawing interest).... 500.00
Balance in hands of Commissioners,..... 77.66

$5.568.57

RECEIPTS AS FOLLOWS.

Received from the City, and work on Locust St. Cemetery,..... 734.30

FOR LAKE VIEW.

Rec'd. from the City from July 8, to Oct. 9.		$3.632.46	
" "	Work done for others,.....	282.00	
" "	Sales Burial Lots	1.360.87	
" "	City Vault, use of,.....	5.00	
" Balance Cash from last year's sale of lots,.....		153.94	5.434.27
			$5.568.57

Included in the above expenses, are the services of Dan Lyon, 173 1-10 days, at $2.50 per day, making $432.75. Services of H. H. Doolittle, $10.00.

The Cemetery Commissioners report the following schedule of property now on hand, to wit:

1 Bay Mare,.....	Value.....	110.00
Hay and Straw,....	"	14.50
1 Buggy Wagon,.....		25.00
1 Lumber Wagon,.....		35.00
1 Cart and Harness, ...		30.00
1 Single Harness,.....		15.00
1 " Draft Harness,.....		10.50—25.50
1 Horse Blanket and Halter,.....		4.00
3 Water Buckets,.....		1.00
2 Crow Bars, 2 Axes,.....		7.00
3 Grub Hoes,.....		6.00
4 Hoes,.....		2.00
1 Screw Wernch,.....		1.50
5 Shovels,.....		3.75
1 Grind Stone,.....		6.00

2 Scythes, 1 Grass Cutter,	6.50
1 Tape Line,	1.50
3 Saws, 1 Spirit Level, 1 Stone Hammer,	10.00
2 Iron Rakes, 2 Wooden Rakes,	4.00
3 Spades,	3.00
30 Loads Manure, at $2.00	60.00
30 Perch Building Stone, at $1.75	52.50
	$408.00

Jan. 31, 1870. DAN LYON, H. H. DOOLITTLE, } Cemetery Commissioners.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington :

The undersigned, Auditors, report: That they have had the foregoing account of the Cemetery Commissioners, presented to us by Dan Lyon, Esq., one of said Commissioners, under our consideration, and have carefully examined all the items thereof, together with the time book and pay roll, and vouchers herewith returned, and have also examined the said Lyon relative to the same matters, and from the whole, find and report that the credit side of said account is correct, and that there has come to the hands of said Commissioners, from the several sources mentioned, during the time covered by said account, the sum of $5,568.57.

And that the debtor side of said account is correct, with the exception of an error of one dollar in the charge for money paid Geo. H. Bostwick, under date of 14th Aug., 1869, said item being charged $1.00 too large, and an error in the footing on the 3d page of 40 cents. The Auditors further find, that the Cemetery Commissioners, during the time covered by said account, have expended and disbursed, for cemetery purposes, the sum of $4.990.91. That they have deposited with the City Treasurer as charged in the account, the sum of $500—and that they have in their hands a balance of cash to the amount of $77.66, instead of $77.06, as entered in said account.

Upon the whole, the Auditors adjust the Commissioners' said account as follows :

They charge the Commissioners with the amount of the credits as entered in Account,		$5.568.57
And allow them for disbursements,	$4.990.91	
For Cash deposited with the City Treasurer,	500.00	
Making		5.490.91
Leaving a balance of Cash in hands of Commissioners,		$77.66

All which is submitted,

Feb. 4, 1870. S. M. POPE, L. B. ENGLESBY, CHARLES RUSSELL, } City Auditor's.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Burlington,

GENTLEMEN :—Your Overseer of the Poor respectfully submits his account from February 1, 1869 to February 1, 1870. There have been several additional expenses necessary the past year. The salary of the Physician and Superintendent at the Poor House have been increased $50,00 each; a new mowing machine ($115,00) and one cook stove, (50,00) have been supplied, and several permanent repairs on Poor House and Pest House,—the last named was by order of the Mayor, have been made. One hundred and nineteen cords of wood has been distributed to the poor in the City, ninety-six different persons have received the benefits of the Poor House. $713,23 in provisions have been distributed to one hundred and five different families. The sum of $370,65 has been paid to the Vt. Insane Asylum.

The increase of population, and the total or partial supension of business in various departments, during the winter months, render increased demands upon this department necessary. I would therefore, suggest that these facts be taken into consideration in making estimates for the coming year. I herewith present the several items forming my account together, with a list of property at the Poor Farm, produce raised, names of inmates, and distribution of clothing.

A. A. DREW, *Overseer of the Poor.*

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH A. A. DREW, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1869.		*Dr.*
Feb. 10.	Paid breakfast and fare to Jno. Waters,	$ 80
"	" Provisions to M. Senott,	1 60
"	" Transient pauper,	1 00
"	" Brandy for Mr. West,	75
20.	" David Moore,	10 38
"	" George A. Conner, "on salary,"	5 00
"	" Mrs. Liberty, for keeping sick woman,	2 00
March 6.	" L. M. & G. I. Hagar's bill,	1 90
"	" J. P. Clark & Co. "	1 50
"	" G. A. Billings, "	1 00
8.	" R. & B. R. R. ticket for Julia Blanchard,	5 70
10.	" Glass for Poor House,	1 64
11.	" Provisions to Mrs. DeForge,	2 00
22.	" R. & B. R. R. ticket for old Mr. Bero,	8 00
"	" Cash, " "	3 00
27.	" Ticket for Mrs. Ward,	4 80
30.	" Rent for Maranda Hapgood,	7 50
"	" Taking Mrs. Cullen and three children to P. H.	1 00

April 3.	Taking Stone and Gray to Poor House,		1 00
"	" Ed. Murphy for keeping transient poor,		5 50
9.	" Allen House " " "		5 00
10.	" Liquor Agent,		1 00
28.	" Geo. A. Conner, "on salary,"		12 00
"	" Drew & Austin's bill,		20 00
"	" A. Laduke's "		2 50
"	" L. F. Lyon, wood for Poor House,		36 00
May 1,	" A. Mossey's bill,		6 00
4.	" Taking Mrs. Monier and child to Poor House,		1 00
5.	" Shoes to Charles Washington,		2 00
"	" Fitts & Rowley's bill,		54 53
"	" J. W. Roby's "		29 38
"	" Ripley & Shattuck's bill for "Pest House,"		8 02
"	" Pierce & Son's bill,		16 00
"	" Vansicklen, Walker & Co., bill for Poor House,		79 44
"	" Ira Russell & Co., Overseer orders,		32 25
"	" Work on "Pest House,"		4 00
8.	" H. H. Drew bill "Overseer's orders,"		59 00
"	" H. H. Harrington's bill,		16 44
"	" C. L. Hart's bill, "Overseer's orders,"		22 00
"	" " " " Poor House,		55 58
"	" David Moore " "		20 50
"	" A. K. Cole, "Overseer's orders,"		4 00
10.	" G. A. Conner, "on salary,"		50 00
11.	" Wm. Mead & Son, "Overseer's orders,"		24 00
15.	" Wood to Mrs. Rafferty,		1 50
17.	" Tennant & Eldridge, "Overseer's Orders,"		52 22
28.	" House rent for Jno. Noonan,		3 75
June 1.	" A. B. Seaver, "Overseer's orders,"		5 00
2.	" Whiskey,		50
5.	" Geo. A. Conner "to balance salary,"		14 65
8.	" Wood to Mrs. Allen,		1 50
9.	" Ticket for Mrs. DeForge,		3 75
"	" Burying Mrs. Falmer's child,		2 00
"	" Mrs. McHenry,		2 68
15.	" L. B. Richardson's bill,		6 50
"	" Provisions to Mrs. Rafferty,		75
19.	" " " Goddett,		2 00
"	" " " McHenry,		1 35
22.	" Dr. Lund, to balance salary to April 25, 1869,		23 00
23.	" Lumber for "Pest House,"		13 22
26.	" Milk for Mrs. McHenry's child,		60
"	" Geo. H. Bostwick's bill		6 00
29.	" Milk to Mrs. Shehan's child,		1 50
30.	" R. & B. R. R.		9 15

6.	"	Pants to Henry Bushway,	1 25
"	"	Mary Hinch, " transient,"	1 00
9.	"	J. L. Spaulding's bill,	2 50
"	"	Oakes Ames,	50
28.	"	L. B. Platt, for wood,	183 12
31.	"	Liquor Agent,	1 88
1.	"	House rent to Mrs. Gokey,	13 75
"	"	" " " Martin,	9 00
"	"	" " " Ganey,	14 00
"	"	H. H. Drew, "Overseer's orders,"	25 00
"	"	" " bill for poor house	20 21
7.	"	Amasa Warner for wood,	43 75
"	"	M. Cota for delivering wood,	47 00
"	"	G. S. Blodgett & Co.'s bill,	51 70
"	"	Dr. Lund "on salary,"	50 00
"	"	House rent for Jno. Noonan,	5 32
14.	"	Supt. Vt. Insane Asylum,	370 65
"	"	Express Co.	50
16.	"	George Billings for clothing,	19 00
"	"	L. A. & A. A. Drew for " Poor House,"	77 36
19.	"	Oaks Ames,	2 00
"	"	Jacob Green,	76 00
"	"	Ira Russell & Co. for "Overseer's orders,"	8 33
"	"	" " " " "Poor House,"	55 00
23.	"	Vansicken, Walker & Co. " "	86 50
26.	"	Fitts & Rowley, " "	72 11
"	"	Liquor Agent, " "	3 75
31.	"	Taxes South Burlington,	3 74
t. 1.	"	Threshing rye and oats,	7 90
"	"	Provisions to Louis Stewart,	1 68
9.	"	Soap for " Poor House,"	7 50
"	"	J. L. Barstow for seed potatoes,	21 88
"	"	School taxes,	7 47
"	"	S. Beach for Poor House	8 00
21.	"	One two year old steer,	30 00
23.	"	T. W. Gregory & Co. for " Poor House,"	24 80
24.	"	H. Wheeler rent for Mary Soragon,	4 00
"	"	Ezra Meach for Poor House,	10 00
27.	"	Transient pauper one ticket,	2 75
1.	"	Jno. Talcott for Poor House,	16 62
9.	"	Wood for Mrs. Carpenter,	2 00
"	"	A. Taylor for Poor Farm,	1 00
23.	"	Wood for Mrs. West,	1 50
25.	"	J. R. Smith for taking care of Samuel Grant,	25 00
26.	"	A. Mossey's bill,	6 50
28.	"	Liquor Agent,	1 88
30.	"	Taking Mrs. Chase to Poor House,	1 00

Nov. 6.	"	Geo. H. Bostwick's bill,	
10.	"	Mrs. Prior for taking care of Mrs. Chase,	
15.	"	C. Nellis for Poor House,	
16.	"	Transient pauper,	
20.	"	H. H. Wood & Co. for Mrs. Jno. Baker,	1
"	"	F. K. Converse for drawing wood,	2
22.	"	Mrs. Lonergan rent for Mrs. Patrick Kennedy,	
29.	"	H. Wheeler rent for Mary Soragen,	1
Dec. 1.	"	Part fare for old man St Peter,	
"	"	Provisions for Mrs. Goslyn,	
"	"	Ticket for Miss Conley to Montreal,	
6.	"	Oakes Ames,	
11.	"	C. L. Hart bill "Overseer's Orders,"	4
"	"	" " "Poor House,"	6
"	"	Ira Russell & Co. " "	1
"	"	" " "Overseer's Orders,"	7
"	"	P. R. Rowley for "Poor House,"	7
"	"	J. P. Clark & Co. for " "	13
14.	"	H. H. Drew for " "	5
"	"	" " "Overseer's orders,"	5
"	"	L. B. Richardson for "Poor House,"	1
16.	"	Geo. A. Sheldon for one W. A. Wood Machine	11
"	"	L. B. Platt for wood,	29
17.	"	Rent for Patrick Kennedy,	
"	"	L. A. & A. A. Drew for "Poor House,"	15
25.	"	Ira H. Paul " " "	2
26.	"	Kilburn & Gates for wood,	1
27.	"	Vincent & Taft,	
"	"	Dr. J. M. Knox,	3
"	"	Amasa Drew,	
28.	"	G. S. Appleton "Overseer's orders,"	56
"	"	Geo. W. Beckwith for "Poor House,"	12
29.	"	Ed. Murphy for keeping transient poor,	
"	"	J. S. Pierce & Son for "Overseer's orders,"	6
31.	"	H. H. Drew for " "	61
"	"	" " "Poor House,"	22
"	"	W. R. Vilas rent for Mrs. Ganey,	27
"	"	" " " Martin,	9
"	"	R. R. Rowley for "Poor House,"	5
"	"	C. L. Hart's bill for " "	5
"	"	" " " "Overseer's orders,"	13
"	"	Geo. A. Conner,	5
"	"	Rebuilding two chimneys at Poor House,	5
"	"	H. Lee on salary to date,	306
"	"	Wm. Mead & Sons, Overseer's orders,	31
"	"	A. B. Seaver " "	35
"	"	M. Cota delivering wood,	40

31,	Paid	Taking Bridget Fowler to Brattleboro,	19 50
1.	"	A. Mussey for coffins,	27 00
"	"	Ripley & Shattuck's bill,	9 21
"	"	McWilliams Bros. for "John Fowler,"	52 00
"	"	Loomis & Co., for Leather, &c.	16 28
"	"	T. W. Gregory & Co. for coffee and tea,	12 60
"	"	Ira Russell & Co. for "Overseer's orders,"	59 81
"	"	J. P. Clark & Co. for "Poor House,"	68 75
"	"	Dr. Lund "on salary to date,"	65 00
"	"	L. W. Page, for "Poor House,"	31 54
"	"	Geo. H. Bostwick,	12 75
"	"	J. W. Roby medicine bill,	50 51
"	"	A. C. Spear " "	8 54
			$4717 20
		Deduct error,	10 00
			$4707 20

CONTRA.

Mayor's Warrants,	$3,850 00
repaid by Mrs. Garrow,	10 00
sale of produce,	189 00
	$4,049 64

PRODUCE RAISED ON THE POOR FARM IN 1869.

Twenty-seven tons hay, 530 bushels potatoes, 5 bushels carrots, 70 bushels turnips, 60 bushels corn, 7 bushels beans, 6 bushels beets, 65 bushels rye, 50 bushels oats, and 1475 lbs. pork.

PRODUCE ON HAND FEB. 1, 1870.

Seventeen tons hay, 300 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels turnips, 15 bushels corn, 6 bushels beans, 25 bushels rye, 300 lbs. rye feed, 15 bushels oats, 3 bbls. pork, 200 lbs. hams and shoulders, 200 lbs. beef, 100 lbs. lard, 20 lbs. dried beef, 25 gallons molasses, 20 gallons vinegar, 1 barrel soft, 1 barrel soap, 30 lbs. hard soap, 40 lbs. sugar, 10 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. tea, 5 tons coal, 40 lbs. corn meal, 2¼ bbls. flour, 3 tons straw and 15 doz. candles.

STOCK ON FARM.

Six cows, 2 horses, 5 shoats and 20 hens.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.

One dress to Mrs. Papineau, one dress to Mrs. Moran, one dress to Kate Baltimore, one pair shoes to Charles Washington, one shirt and pants to Philip Gray, two chemises to JerushaWalter, one shirt to Charles Washington, one shirt to Mr. Bero, one shirt to Robert McGrath, one dress to Maggie Veyo, one pair boots to Charles Washington, also coat, pants, and hat, four yards cotton to Maggie Veyo, one shirt to Mr. Bero, pants,

coat and shirt to David Blair, one pair shoes to Maggie Veyo, one pai shoes to Mrs. Moran and one pair to Kate Mittimore, one pair boots an one suit of Clothes to Frank Moran, and one pair boots to Wm. Thacke

LIST OF FURNITUBE, FARMING TOOLS, &C.

Five stoves, 30 straw ticks, 32 pillows, 43 sheets, 27 quilts, 24 blankets 33 pillow slips, 12 feather beds, 32 bed racks, 30 chairs, 18 stools, 2 plates, 15 pint basins, 30 knives and forks, 7 baking tins, 15 spoons, kettles, 4 smoothing irons, 2 mop sticks, 1 tea pot, 2 frying pans, 2 bak ing pans, 7 pails, 3 wash tubs, 2 wash boards, 3 lamps, 2 candlesticks 9 tables, 1 lantern, 1 cross-cut saw, 3 saws, 1 bit stock, 2 bits, 2 auger 1 square, 2 butter bowls, 34 milk pans, 13 chamber pots, 1 clock, 2 dus pans, 4 brooms, 1 churn, 1 butter-worker, 1 seive, 1 coal hod, 4 ston jars, 2 grain cradles, 2 axes, 2 shovels, 8 bags, 1 old buffalo robe, 2 horse blankets, 2 chains, 1 buggy wagon, 1 double wagon, 1 pair sleighs, 1 cutter, 2 scythe snaths, 1 hay knife, 4 hand rakes, 1 horse rake, 1 straw cutter, 1 wheelbaro, 2 hay forks, 2 forks, 1 wash stove and boiler, 6 iron bars, 1 double harness, 1 single harness, 2 double whiffletrees, 2 neck yokes, 3 plows, 1 harrow, 1 stoneboat, 1 roller, 3 ladders, 1 pair ice tongs, 1 bushel basket, 1-2 bushel basket, 1-2 bushel measure, 1 two-quart measure, 5 hoes, 1 grind stone, 1 garden rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 fanning mill, 3 flails, 3 wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 halters, 1 oil can, 1 tea kettle, 1 pair shears, 1 old double wagon.

NAMES OF INMATES FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

John Frudo, Jerusha Waters, Mary Marks, Thankful Washburn, old Mrs Papineau, W.Adams, left Sept. 27. Anna Rhone, left Sept. 11th. Ellen Le Fever, left April 28th. Caroline Freeman, left May 23rd. Walter Freeman, left June 25th. John Thompson, Eddie Thompson, John Aikey, Fred Aikey, George Aikey, Thomas Brassell and wife, Maggie Veyo, Michael Veyo, left April 15th. Kate Rhone, left Sept. 11th. John Murphy, left April 13th. Catherine Moran, Frank Moran, Thomas Moran, George Wilson, left April 15th. Robert McGrath, Gilbert Stone, left Feb. 6th. Charles Sheilen, died Feb. 2d. Mary Kennedy, left Feb. 6th Paddy Wall, left April 7th. Alexander Bulley, left April 19th. Mary Brunier, left May 2d. Old Mr. Bero, left May 13th.

NAMES OF PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1869—70.

Feb. 16th, Gilbert Stone, left March 2d. 19, Kate Thompson, left March 5th. 19 Joseph Thompson, 22, Maggie Viego's child, 24, Mary Sorigan and child, left March 2d. 27, James Dunloney, left April 26th.

March 10th, John Southwell, left March 11th. Henry Moore, left March 11th. 22, Charles Washington, left Sept. 2d. 25, Joseph Foster, left March 26th. 30, Anna McCullen, left April 15th. 30, Mary McCullen, left April 15th. 30, Theressa McCullen, left April 15th. Francis McCullen, left April 15th. 1, Mary Kennedy, left April 1st. 31, Gilbert Stone, died April 8th. 31, Philip Grey, left April 28th. 31, George Wilson, left April 5th. 31, Michael Veyo, left April 5th.

April 6th, Kate Mittmore, left June 10th. 10, Martin Dailey, left April 12th. 13, Benj. Law, left April 19th. 13, Alexander Miller, left May 10th. 13, Mary Sorrigan and child, left May 24th. 24, Charles Wade, left April 26th.

May 7th, Mary Mitten, May 18th. 8 Ellen Le Fever, left April 26th. 8, Melvina Monier and child, left May 26th. 14, George Linton, left May 10. 25, John Riley, left May .10 29, Philip Gray, left June 14th. 29, John Murphy, Andrew Oakes, left May 3d.

June 12, Caroline Freeman, left June 25th.

May 10, Kate Rhone's child, left Sept. 8th.

June 24, Cornelius Woods, left July 19th.

July 11, Mrs. Kelley and child, left July 16th. 17 Ellen Le Fever, left July 25th. 17, John Noonan, Kate Noonan, James Noonan, Thomas Noonan. 18, Elizabeth Noonan, left Dec. 10th. 20, Catherine Barton, left July 27th. 20, Timothy Barton, left July 27th. 20, Mary Ann Barton, left July 27th.

Aug. 3, Mrs. Casey, left Aug. 5. 7, infant child, died Aug. 8th. 12, Cornelia Woods, left Sept. 14. 12, Philip Gray, left Aug. 20th. 16, Mrs. McMann, left Aug. 21. 21, Benj. Law, left Aug. 23. 25, old Mr. Cane, left Oct. 13. 25, Mary Mitten, left Sept. 16th.

September 18, Kate Mittimore, left Nov. 28th. 22, David Blair, left Nov. 25th.

October 1st, Wm. Thacker, left Dec. 10th. 2, Anna McGowan, left Nov. 12th. 20, Cornelius Woods, died Nov. 5th. 21, Mrs. Chase, left Oct. 22d. 22, old Mr. Bero, left Jan. 10, 1870. 23, Samuel Grant, left Nov. 9th. 23, Henry Rogers, died Nov. 13th.

Nov. 21, Benj. Law. 22, Philip Gray, left Dec. 10th. 27, Eliza Aikey left Jan. 6th, 1870. 29, Mary Bean and child, left Jan. 8th, 1870.

Dec. 1st, John Johnson, left Dec. 14th. 7, Robert Farren, left Dec. 8th. 7, Wm. Burns, left Dec. 8th. 8, Alexander Dow. 10, Eliza Martin. 16, George Wilson, left Dec. 27th. 18, Duffy Russell, left Dec. 20th. 18, Charles Clark, left Dec. 20th. 18, Michael Veyo, left Dec. 27th. 18, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, left Dec. 20th. 31, Maggie German.

January 11, 1870, Kate Mittimore. 18, Philomen Ganda, left Jan. 20. 25, Henry Wright.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington :

The undersigned Auditors respectfully report: That they have had the foregoing account of A. A. Drew, Overseer of the Poor, of the City aforesaid, under consideration, that they have examined the said Drew relative thereto, and have carefully examined the vouchers and original entries presented to sustain the several entries and items of said account, and find the account correct, except the charge for payment made to Jacob Green, under date of 19th of August, 1869, which item

the Auditors find should have been $66,00 instead of $76,00. So upon the whole, the Auditors report that during the time covered by said account, said Drew has, as such Overseer of the Poor, received of Mayor's Warrants, the sum of.....$3.850.00
And from Mrs. Garrow,..... 10.50
And from sale of Produce,..... 189 64

Making in all, $4,04964

As entered in said account, with which sum the said A. A. Drew should be charged.

And the said Drew, as Overseer of the Poor, has during the time covered by said accounts, disbursed the sum of $4,707,20, with which sum said Drew should be credited, leaving a balance due from said City to said Drew of $657,56.

All of which is submitted, February 3, 1870.

S. M. POPE,
L. B. ENGLESBY,
CHARLES RUSSELL. } *Auditors for the City of Burlington.*

Report of the Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present my Report as Chief of Police, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1870. The total number of arrests which have been made during the year is 429. An increase of 90 over last year, and are classified as follows:

Intoxication,	143
Violation of Liquor Law,	91
Assault and Battery,	59
Breach of the Peace,	45
Violation of City Ordinance,	13
Vagrancy,	14
Grand Larceny,	8
Petty Larceny,	19
Liquor Seizures,	8
Passing Counterfeit Money,	4
Forgery,	1
Gambling,	5
Keeping Gambling House,	1
Highway Robbery,	2
Rape,	3
Keeping House of Ill Fame,	1
Illegal Voting,	2
Contempt of Court,	4
Lewdness,	2
Adultery,	1
Trespass,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretences,	1
Resisting an officer,	1
Total,	429

One case of *Burglarly* only has happened within the year. But the perpetrators of that crime have not as yet been arrested.

Of the large number of arrests, *three hundred and forty-six* are chargeable to the *Liquor Traffic.* An increase of nearly *one-fourth* of the whole number of arrests properly chargeable to that fruitful source of law-breaking, as compared with last year, and of the *whole* number of arrests made during the year, this business of liquor dealing is responsible for *more than seventy-five per cent.*

It cannot be disguised that the unwillingness of the people to aid the officers of the law in the execution of the Prohibitory Law, and the increasing unpopularity of said law as a means of suppressing this traffic, in this community, has rendered dealers more open and bold in their opposition to the Law. And as the law is enforced—or rather attempted to be enforced—it now amounts to a sort of "License fee"—extorted at the end of a prosecution.

The number of Policemen under my charge is twenty-five, distributed as follows:

North Ward,	12
Center Ward,	7
South Ward,	6—25

And it is believed that each and every one of the force has faithfully performed his duty.

Complaint is made that *at times* policemen are not "on hand" to execute the duties of their office. But when it is known that none of the force are paid for patrol duty, and that other avocations for subsistence *must* be followed by our policemen, a valid excuse for their *not* being *at the instant of need* "on hand," is established.

The force are, and have been, ready and prompt to leave their several avocations to render aid in maintaining and enforcing the Law, and will be in the future. The time is not distant when patrolmen will be imperatively needed, and of course must be paid for that duty.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DREW,

Chief Police.

Report of the City Attorney.

the City Council of the City of Burlington:

The City Attorney respectfully submits the following re-
rt:

Upon coming into office I found a suit pending against the
y in Grand Isle County in favor of D. E. Griswold for wood
d to the Poormaster of the city early in 1866. A balance
s admitted to be due, and no tender had been made, so that
e suit could be contested only at the cost of the city. Mr.
iswold claimed a balance of $279,45 and his costs. After
vestigating the facts, I settled the suit by the payment of
85,55 in full of the claim and costs, which, I think, was a
licious settlement.

A suit has been brought against the city and South Bur-
gton, and is now pending in Washington County, in favor
Virgil Collins, administrator of Augustus H. Collins, for a
dier's bounty. I have investigated the case, and see no just
legal ground for a recovery of the claim.

The appeal of John H. Cheever from the assessment impos-
and from the laying out of the extension of Union street,
pending in the County Court.

Mial Davis and Eliza W. Buel have also taken an appeal
om the laying out of the extension of Archibald street, and
om the award of damages.

The business of the office, other than as connected with the
ove suits, has consisted of certain prosecutions for violations
City Ordinances and other laws in the City Court, and ren-
ring such assistance to the various officers of the City, as
ey have, from time to time, required of me.

DANIEL ROBERTS, *City Attorney.*

Burlington, Jan'y 31, 1870.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties,

IMPOSED BY JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, P
ABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON,
FROM THE 1ST FEB. 1869 TO 1ST JAN. 1869.

Names of Cases. STATE VS.	Date.	Fine.	Costs.	Remarks and by whom Receiv
Louis Cadoret	March 11,		$7,26	Acquitted and discharged.
Edward Spaulding,	" 31,		5,70	Discharged on Nolle Pros.
N.Cowles,T. S. Mahar,	31,		10,52	Acquitted and discharged.
Alexander Hill,	April 3,		8,31	Acquitted and discharged.
Anthony Hill,	" "		5,87	Discharged on Nolle Pros.
John Nash,	April 9,	$10.00	8,31	Appealed.
John Kennedy,	June 12,	1,00	5.70	Paid into Court and to City Trea
John Fuga,	July 17,	2,00	6,43	Mittimus issued to L.A. Drew, C
Lewis Dilleback,	Aug.12,	5,00	6,48	Remitted by the Common Counc
Israel Freeman,	" 23,	5,00	8,10	Mittimus iss'd to N.B. Flanagan,
J. Champaign,	Sept. 11,	1,00	6,14	Mittimus not issued.
John Brunell,	" 11,	1,06	6,04	Paid into Court and to City Trea
Philip Muir,	" 1,	13,00	6,09	Appealed.
Chas. Wheeler,	" 16,	10,00	7,25	Paid into Court and to City Trea
James Madden,	" 18,	10,00	6,43	Mittimus issued to Geo.B. Isham,
Joseph Mitchell,	Oct. 4,		$ 5,87	Discharged on Nolle Pros.
J. &H.O'Brien,	Nov. 3,	$10,00	8,53	Mittimus issued to L.A. Drew, C
" "	" "	"		John O'Brien's Fine and costs p
				City Treasurer by Drew, Cons.
Bridget Lashway,	" 4,	1,00	7,81	Mittimus issued to L.A.Drew, Co
Thos. Yancy and	5,	1,00	9,41	Mittimus issued to Mathew McG
Joseph Marcell,	" "		"	trick, Special Police, and by h
				paid to the City Treasurer.
Bridget Lashway,	" 8,	1,00	12,27	Appealed, H. H. Talcott paid in $
Esther Monack and	" 2,00		9,31	Mittimus issued to L.A. Drew, Co
Esther Sucey,	" "		"	Acquitted and discharged.
Peter Cayens,	Dec. 28,	2,00	10,84	

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, *Justice of the Peace*

Burlington, Jan. 1st, 1870.

Abstract of Fines and Costs

he CITY COURT, accruing to the City of Burlington, from February 1st, 1869 to January 31st, 1870, inclusive.

69. TE OF TENCE.	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	FINES.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
ch 3,	Pat. J. Connelly,....	$	$10.28	Acquitted,
6,	O. D. Matthews,....	10,00	16.27	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
10,	James Callahan, ...		12.97	Acquitted.
18,	Clement Mitchell,...	12.00	12.53	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
22,	John Ryan,.....	5.00	14.58	Mittimus delivered to constable Drew.
27,	Peter Dolan,.....	5.00	10.73	Remitted by Aldermen.
il 2,	Edward Willett,.....	20.00	15.75	Mittimus delivered to Policeman F. Wight.
. 27,	George Fuller,.....	1.00	9.13	Fine paid into City Treas., mittimus not issued for costs.
il 5,	James Sweeney,Jr...	2.00	9.86	Mittimus delivered to Constable Drew.
16,	Chas. Champagne,...	5.00	11.87	" delivered to Policeman F. Wight.
16,	Patrick Hogan,.....	5.00	10.53	" delivered to Constable Drew.
3,	John Dano,.....	1.00	9.30	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
13,	James Dolan,.....	1.00	10.97	Mittimus delivered to Policeman C. Wight.
13,	Patrick Cosgriff,.....	1.00	10.29	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
19,	Mich' Corcoran,.....	50.00	10.63	Appealed.
28,	Henry Allen & Martin Hennessy,.....	10.00	15.21	Mittimus delivered toPoliceman J.B.Morse
e 2,	Joseph Gaboury....	12.00	12.82	" delivered to constable Drew.
7,	Adolphus Green,....	2.00	9.47	" delivered to Policeman L.C.Bliss.
7,	Maxim Goneau,.....	5.00	9.47	" delivered to Policeman L.C.Bliss.
7,	Charles Blanchard,..	3.00	10.64	" delivered to Policeman R.O'Niel.
8,	Thomas Guidara,....	5.00	11.24	" delivered to constable L.A. Drew.
y 5,	Abner K. Cole,.....	1.00	8.79	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
6,	Samuel E. Perry,....	5.00	10.25	Mittimus delivered to constable L.A.Drew.
8,	Gottlieb Black,.....		10.73	Nol. Pros. by City Attorney.
24,	Andrew Verran,.....	2.00	10.11	Collected and paid into City Treasury.
24,	Orlo E. Pinney,.....		4.91	Sentence suspended.
22,	Jacob Mitchell,.....	2.00	9.89	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
28,	Charles McCloskey,.	3.00	9.18	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
30,	Lewis M. Barrows,..		11.07	Sentence suspended.
31,	Augustus Barrows,..		10.29	Acquitted.
31,	Gustavus Perkins,..		11.07	Sentence suspended.
. 19,	Ransom Call,.....		10.00	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
11	Nick Brunell & Michael Page,.....	10.00	11.74	Mittimus against Page for $11.21, delivered to Policeman John Farrell; $10.52 paid into Court by Nick Brunell, and by Court to City Treasurer.
16	Octave Cota,.....	3.00	9.30	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
16,	William Meagher & Chas. Hughes,...	4.00	16.05	Mittimus delivered to constable Drew.
18,	Peter Brunell,.....	3.00	10.39	Collected and paid to City Treasurer.
20,	Thomas Gero,.....		11.07	Acquitted.
20,	John B. Minor,....	5,00	10.29	$10.29 paid into Court and to City Treasurer, fine remitted by Aldermen.
20,	Peter Vassor,.....		10.68	Sentence suspended.
20,	Frank Miller,.....		10.68	Sentence suspended.
30,	Michael Casey,.....	5.00	11.32	Committed to jail.

Sept.16,	Thomas Monac, ...	5.00	9.47	Collected and paid to City Treasurer.
" 16,	Fergus Farrell,.....	1.00	8.79	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 17,	Martin Flanagan,...	1.21	8.79	" " " " " "
" 21,	George Guyette,.....	5.00	12.07	" " " " " "
" 21,	Michael Higgins,....	3.00	9.18	" " " " " "
" 22,	Michael Sullivan,...	1.00	8.79	Mittimus delivered to constable Drew.
" 23,	John Cook,.....	1.00	8.79	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 25,	Thomas Ryan,.....	50.00	12.05	Appealed and remitted by Aldermen.
Oct. 7,	Antoine Mossey,....	1,00	10.80	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 13,	Peter Shiette,.....	25.00	23.31	Appealed.
" 19,	Michael Haley,.....	3.00	10.37	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 26,	John Miller,.....	1.00	10.81	Mittimus delivered to Policeman F. Wight
" 26,	Henry McAvoy,.....	5.00	10.80	$5 paid into Court and to City Treasurer. Mittimus not issued for costs.
" 29,	Edward Walker,....	15.00	8.79	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 29,	Charles Mayo,.....	15.00	9.47	Mittimus delivered to constable Drew.
Nov. 1,	Jas. Crosby & others	20.00	20.44	$8 paid into Court and to City Treasurer. Mittimus delivered to L.A.Drew,constable
" 5,	John Cain, ...	10.00	9.86	" " " " " "
" 8,	Frank Carr,.....	1.00	8.79	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 8,	Freeman Germain,..	10.00	7.19	" " " " " "
" 9,	Michael Keefe, ...	10.00	8.79	" " " " " "
" 19,	John McGinnis,.....	5.00	8.79	" " " " " "
" 23,	Thomas Dunn,.....	3.00	9.18	Appealed.
" 59,	John Calahan,.....	2.00	9.47	Mittimus delivered to N.B.Flanagan,police
Dec. 6,	Harriet Garrow and Thomas Goneau..	3.00	17.84	" " to L.A. Drew, const'e.
" 14,	Charles Champagne,	3.00	10.87	" " to L.A.Drew, "
" 23,	Lawrence Fourne,..	1.00	9.90	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 23,	Wm. Carbo,.....	1.00	10.25	Mittimus delivered to F.Wight, Policeman.
" 25,	E. D. Wormell and C. H. Foster,.....	10.00	13.22	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
" 27,	R. Rosseau & Mary Blair,.....	7.00	12.40	Blair committed. Rossean paid into Court $5 and same to City Treasurer.
" 30,	Louis Lamotte and Philinda Lamotte,..	1.00	11.50	$6,25 paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
		$417,21	$783,22	

WM. G. SHAW, City Judge.

Feb. 1st, 1870

Burlington Liquor Agency.

1869. Feb. 1, Amount of Liquor on hand,		$1840,62
Amount of Liquors purchased from Feb. 1, 1869 to Feb. 1, 1870,		5775.28
Salary of agent to Feb. 1, 1870,	800.00	
Contingent expenses of Agency,	150.81	
Balance,	948.41	$9515.12

Amount of Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1870,		2522.45
Amount of Liquors sold from Feb. 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870,		6941.42
Bbls. and Jugs sold,	51.25	$9515.12

W. B. VIELE, *Agent.*

Burlington, Feb. 1, 1870.

Mayor's Estimates.

1870—71.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit to you a statement of the present assets and liabilities of the City (exclusive of the Water Bonds), together with my estimate of the amount of money that should be raised by tax to defray the expenses of the City for the ensuing year.

In some of the Departments of the City Government, the expenditures for the past year have been largely in excess of the estimates.

It is extremely difficult to make an estimate of the expenditures, with any degree of accuracy, when the different officers of the City are allowed to overrun the appropriation made for their different departments.

ASSETS AND PROBABLE RECEIPTS.

Liquors on hand in City Agency,	$2,522.45
Profits of Agency,	500.00
Net Rents of City Hall,	500.00
Fines, Costs, &c.,	400.00
Licences,	800.00
To be provided by Tax,	29,650.91
	$34,373.36

LIABILITIES AND PROBABLE EXPENDITURES.

For School Expenses to carry them through until taxes for current year are available, estimated,	$6,256.75
Salaries,	2,000.00
Streets and Highways,	2,500.00
Street Lights,	1,000.00
Poor Department,	5,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds,	6,000.00
" " U. S. Deposit Fund,	893.34
" " " " " to So. Burlington,	23.27
Cemeteries,	2,000.00
Fire Department,	3,000.00
Criminal Department,	1,200.00
Abatements and Uncollectable Taxes,	1,000.00
Printing, Advertising, &c.,	500.00
Miscellaneous,	3,000.00
	$34,373.36

In addition to the above, the City Council are authorized to assess a tax on the Grand List, of 50 cents on the dollar, for ordinary City purposes, and 50 cents for school purposes, and 10 cents as a sinking fund for the ultimate payment of the Water Loan.

The present Grand List is $25,137.71

The amount of my estimate to be raised by tax, is 29,650.91 which will require a tax of about 122 cents on the dollar, to raise the amount of my estimate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. D. BALLOU, *Mayor.*

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SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR,

ENDING JANUARY 31ST.,

1871.

BURLINGTON:
FREE PRESS STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
1871.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, JAN. 23d, 1871.

The following resolution presented by Ald. BLODGETT, was read and adopted:

Resolution relating to the preparation and publication of the "Sixth Annual Report," of the City of Burlington.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

The City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare the Annual Reports of the several City Officers, for the year ending January 31, 1871, for publication. And when so properly prepared, to procure 800 copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form, for circulation among the inhabitants of the City, by such Printing Office as will publish the same upon the most favorable terms.

Approved, January 23d, 1871.

T. E. WALES, *Acting Mayor.*

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

February 1st, 1871.

MAYOR,

D. C. Linsley,

Term expires April 2nd, 1871. Resigned Oct. 6th, 1870.

Hon. T. E. Wales,

President of the Board of Aldermen, Acting Mayor.

City Judge.

William G. Shaw,

Term expires April 2nd, 1871.

Clerk of City Court.

William H. Root,

Appointed by City Judge.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

HON. T. E. WALES, *President of the Board.*

Term expires, April 2nd, 1871.

North Ward.

George H. Bostwick,	Term expires	April		1871.
Torrey E. Wales,	"	"	"	1872.
Wm. W. Henry,	"	"	"	1873.

Centre Ward.

Calvin Blodgett,	Term expires	April		1871.
Jo. D. Hatch,	"	"	"	1872.
Joel H. Gates,	"	"	"	1873.

South Ward.

Giles S. Appleton,	Term expires	April		1871.
Paul T. Sweet,	"	"	"	1872.
Elmore Johnson,	"	"	"	1873.

Clerk of the Board : WM. H. ROOT.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

President, A. J. WILLARD.

Clerk, C. J. ALGER, *pro tem.*

North Ward.

HENRY LOOMIS, C. J. ALGER.

Centre Ward.

C. F. WARD, L. L. LAWRENCE.

South Ward.

M. H. BUCKHAM, GEO. FRANCIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On School Houses and School Property:

Messrs. WILLARD, LAWRENCE and FRANCIS.

On Instruction, Text-Books and Teachers:

Messrs. WILLARD, BUCKHAM, WARD, ALGER.

On Finance and Accounts:

Messrs. WILLARD, LAWRENCE, LOOMIS and FRANCIS.

On Rules:

Messrs. WILLARD, BUCKHAM and ALGER.

WARD OFFICERS.

North Ward.

Warden.—Cyrus P. Currier.

Clerk.—Daniel R. Bracken.

Inspectors of Election.—J. Langlois, Nelson Bacon, J. J. Monahan.

Centre Ward.

Warden.—Amos C. Spear.

Clerk.—Horace L. Loomis.

Inspectors of Election.—Henry J. Nelson, Dan Lyon, James B. Scully.

South Ward.

Warden.—John Brooks.

Clerk.—John Lonergan.

Inspectors of Election.—Henry Ballard, Edward Murphy, James E. Russell.

OFFICERS

Appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

Terms expire April 25th, 1871, excepting Cemetery Commissioners and Assessors.

City Treasurer, H. H. DOOLITTLE.
Collector of Taxes, H. H. DOOLITTLE.
City Attorney, E. R. HARD.
City Clerk, W. H. ROOT.
Constable, H. S. WHITE.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

W. W. HENRY.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

1*st Assistant Engineer*, OSCAR F. BOSTWICK.
2*nd Assistant Engineer*, CHAS. E. BROOKS.
3*rd Assistant Engineer*, DAN'L. C. BARBER.
4*th Assistant Engineer*, ALEX. CROSBY.

FIRE WARDENS.

N. B. FLANAGAN,	North Ward.
G. D. WELLER,	Centre Ward.
F. M. VANSICKLEN,	South Ward.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

L. B. ENGLESBY, H. R. WING and L. P. FULLER.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

A. B. LOWRY.

AUDITORS,

L. B. ENGLESBY, S. M. POPE, CHAS. RUSSELL.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

MINER B. CATLIN, Term expires April 25th, 1871.
H. H. DOOLITTLE, " " " 25th, 1872.
DAN LYON, " " " 25th, 1873.

CITY ENGINEER.

T. S. WHITWELL.
Term expires April 25th, 1871.

SUPT. CITY WATER WORKS.

T. S. WHITWELL,
Term expires April 25th, 1871.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

REV. ANDREW J. WILLARD.

CITY GRAND JURORS.

CHARLES E. ALLEN, L. B. ENGLESBY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

F. J. HENDEE, EDWARD J. FAY.

Inspector of Leather.—A. W. ALLEN.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,—W. A. TYLER.
Pound Keeper and Hayward.—EDWARD SMITH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY MARKET.

FREDERICK SMITH.

HEALTH OFFICER.

H. A. CRANDALL, M. D.

ASSESSORS.

G. D. WELLER, C. J. ALGER, C. WAINWRIGHT.
Term expires April 1st, 1871.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

READ IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

April 5, 1870, and ordered to be printed.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

By the terms of the City Charter it is made the duty of the Mayor to bring before you such matters as he shall deem worthy your attention for prudently and efficiently carrying on the affairs of the city. The very short time that has elapsed since this duty was assigned me, renders it impossible for me to perform it as intelligently as I would wish, and the force of a custom almost universal, forbids that I should postpone it to some later day. I shall, therefore, allude to such matters only as appear to me of the greatest importance, and offer for your consideration such reflections as the several subjects most plainly suggest.

FINANCE.

The City Treasurer reports the total receipts for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1870, to have been $101,821.66

Disbursements for the same period, 95,640.26

Leaving a balance in the treasury of, 6,181.40

My predecessor estimates the liabilities and probable expenditures for the current year at 34,373.36

Assets and probable receipts from sundry sources, for the same period, are estimated at 4,722.45

Leaving to be provided by tax 29,650.91

The present Grand List is 25,137.71

The tax required to be raised will be therefore about the same as last year, which was 125 cents on the dollar.

ACCOUNTING.

There would seem to be much want of system in the manner of keeping the accounts of the several departments of the city government. It appears from a comparison of the several annual reports, that each head of a department keeps his accounts in such a manner as he deems best and most convenient. It is almost impossible that accounts so kept should harmonize with each other, and form, as they should when taken together, a clear and intelligent statement of the financial transactions of the year, and exhibit clearly the financial condition of the city at the time. The annual reports should show, not only the amount of money received and disbursed in each department, but should also describe the general operations of the year, and present clearly and fully the condition of its affairs at the close of the financial year.

The form and manner in which the several accounts should be kept, and the returns made, should be provided by the city council. To illustrate the necessity of this: It will be observed that the reports for last year (I allude to these reports not because they differ from previous reports, but because they are the latest) fail to state the amount of the city liabilities—the amount of Bonds authorized, and the rate of interest—the amount issued and when and where payable—the amount of the sinking fund, and how invested—the amount of taxes, of the several kinds, collected, abated and uncollected for the current, or any previous year, the account for which has not been closed—the manner in which the highway tax has been expended—the new streets opened, and the old ones extended—the cost of right of way, and the cost of grading such new streets or extensions—the annual expenses of each fire company--dimensions and character of new buildings constructed, and their cost—the length, size and location of sewers constructed, &c. It is un-

necessary to extend this list, as it is only desired to exhibit the necessity of early attention to the matter, and organizing a judicious system of keeping the accounts and making up the annual reports of the several departments.

According to section 5 of a city ordinance in relation to "Accounts and claims against the City" it is provided that the financial year shall begin and end on the first of February. Experience has shown that it requires the utmost diligence to secure the preparation and printing of the reports in time for the annual March election; and it has been quite impossible to have them ready for distribution, as early as required by section 23 of the City Charter, which directs that they be published at least two weeks before the annual city election. I am aware that any change of this kind is attended with considerable inconvenience, and should not be attempted for trifling reasons; but unless such a change is made, and the financial year closed at least as early as the first of January, I think it will be found extremely difficult to comply with the terms of the Charter, and afford our citizens an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the condition of our affairs before the March election.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

This department, although it has existed since the inauguration of the first city government, seems never to have had any efficient organization; certainly, it has never pursued any systematic method of carrying on the business and applying the money appropriated. This may be partly due to the unstable nature of the office of the commissioners, they being appointed annually; and partly to the failure of the City Council to direct, as they may do, by ordinance and by-laws, the general plan upon which the business shall be conducted. The stability of the commissioner's office, and the consequent steadiness of

its policy, might be greatly increased if your Honorable Body would adopt the rule of appointing not more than one new commissioner each year.

The section of the Charter describing the duties of the Street Commissioners seems to have contemplated their acting together as a Board, to manage in a general way the affairs of this department, directing the laying out of new streets and sidewalks, the extension, alteration or repair of old ones, and employing for the accomplishment of these ends, such means and agents as should be deemed best. The Commissioners appear to have taken a somewhat different view of their duties, as they have, to a considerable extent, acted independently of each other, and have devoted a large portion of their time to the personal supervision of the laborers employed. These latter duties could, as a general thing, be much more efficiently performed by men, as foremen, who have had extended experience in conducting such labors, and who make such employment their regular business.

The want of a well devised and clearly defined plan of conducting operations on the streets and sidewalks is abundantly evinced by the character of the work done. In one place, we find a portion of a street paved throughout; in another we find the grass, weeds, and other vegetable matter, with the filth, mud and fine sand of the side ditches raked thoroughly and carefully into the centre of the carriage-way, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the traffic, until a timely shower saturates the mass and sweeps it again into the gutters. Certainly no organized system of treatment, however crude, could possibly embrace two methods of procedure so diametrically opposed to one another; the one a most substantial improvement, the other a positive injury. Again, it would seem no system could be adopted for the improvement of the streets

and sidewalks, which practically ignores the latter. Foot passengers are surely entitled to some consideration as well as those who travel in carriages; and there are some streets in well settled parts of the city, where there is not even a foot-path on either side, and foot passengers must of necessity travel in the carriage way. Do not these facts plainly indicate the want of any proper organization in this department, or any systematic method of applying the money it disburses? I am confident the amount of the ordinary highway tax will, if judiciously and systematically expended, prove ample, not only for keeping our streets and sidewalks in good condition, but enable us to make every year some valuable and permanent improvement. Before any system of management can prove eminently successful, the grades of the several streets should be carefully and definitely settled; and once settled, no alteration should be made except for very grave reasons, since the chief value of such a settlement of the grades depends upon its stability. The city has, at very considerable expense, had all the streets surveyed, and plans and profiles prepared for the purpose of establishing the grades. No additional expense on this account is required. The subject needs only consideration and action.

SEWERAGE.

The sum of $1,607 has been expended during the past year in constructing sewers in portions of College and St. Paul streets, and in the rear of the City Hotel. I have no special reason for supposing this money has been injudiciously expended, but I cannot learn that any general plan has been adopted for the construction of the sewerage throughout the city, and until this is done, there is great danger that a large portion of the money expended upon such detached sewers, will be wasted, from the fact that it is hardly possible they can, without much

extra expense, be properly connected with sewers constructed in accordance with some general plan, which must sooner or later be adopted.

Additional sewerage is now much needed at some points, and it is probable some expenditure for this purpose will be required every year, for many years. It would therefore seem advisable that a plan for a complete system of sewerage be matured as soon as may be. Until this is done, I trust no money will be appropriated for the construction of sewers.

SCHOOLS.

The present condition of our schools is fully set forth in the report of the Superintendent for the past year. I know of no subject of such vital importance to our citizens as this. The future prosperity of the city depends largely upon the character of our public schools, even though we consider them as business agents only. If we would encourage immigration, and permanent settlement with us of the best class of producers and business men we must see to it that our schools are fully equal to those of other large towns in the State; for to such men, seeking new homes, business considerations are not the only ones that influence their location. They appreciate the importance of securing the best schools for their children, and this frequently determines their choice. We have accomplished a good deal in the way of improvement, and much yet remains to be done. By the terms of the Charter, the entire management of the schools is intrusted to a Board of Commissioners, elected directly by the people. Little, therefore, can be done by the city council to affect their condition I trust, however, we shall be ever ready to co-operate heartily with the Commissioners in their efforts to improve the character of our schools, by making such appropriations for their support as a wise, enlightened and liberal policy demands.

WATER WORKS.

The citizens' meeting, held last July, authorized the issue of twenty five thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of extending the street pipes. The proper direction of the contemplated extension should be determined upon, and the work proceeded with as soon as possible. Before the pipes can, without considerable extra cost, be laid in portions of North, Murray, and King streets, some grading should be done. The development of a large lumber business on the new ground made in the Cove, demands the extension of the pipes in that direction. As one of the most important uses of the water in that locality would be to protect the property from fire, a main pipe, of at least six inches diameter, should be laid from Main street to the lumber grounds. I would also suggest the expediency of putting in a few more hydrants in the most thickly settled business portions of the city. Whatever is to be done the present season in the way of extending the street mains should be commenced as soon as possible. Work of this kind can be done much cheaper early in the season, while the days are long, and the weather warmer than at a later time. It is very important that a main pipe be laid from the foot of North Street to Lake View Cemetery, as soon as the frost is out of the ground. A large amount of shrubbery and trees have been set out in this new Cemetery. The soil is light and dry, and unless provision is made for a supply of water before dry, hot weather comes on, there is danger of serious loss.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The expenses of this department, the past year, were $4,642.23. The expenses of the current year are estimated at $5,000. The aggregate cost of maintaining our paupers is constantly increasing. It can hardly be otherwise as long as our population increases. So far as I can judge, affairs at the poor house are managed very closely, and the expenses there are no

more than they should be. The stock on the farm is in very good condition, and the house appears to be well taken care of, so far as order and tidiness are concerned. The proper repair of the buildings and fences seems to have been sadly neglected, for a long time; the latter are in a wretched condition. The barn requires new shingles, and in some places, new boarding. The exterior of the house is in good condition, except that the wood work needs painting. The interior wants considerable repair. The plaster has fallen off in many places, and requires extensive patching. The wood floor in the cellar is much decayed and broken. A brick or cement floor should be laid down. The fixtures in the bath room are so much out of repair as to render it, practically, nearly useless. A good and well ordered bathing room is indispensable to the wholesome administration of the affairs of the house, and it should be immediately put in good condition. The stove in the paupers' kitchen is utterly worthless for anything but old iron. A new stove should be at once provided, and a boiler attached to heat water for bathing. An estimate of the amount required for these expenses will be presented you as soon as it can be prepared, and an appropriation asked for. This will be in addition to the sum of $5,000 before mentioned, which is the estimated cost of the current expenses only.

I am well aware of the necessity of practicing most rigid economy in administering the affairs of the city; bnt that policy which, to avoid the expenditure of money required for needed repairs, permits fences to go to ruin, the rain to beat through the buildings, and a general condition of decay and dilapidation to pervade the property, is, in no sense, economy.

CEMETERIES.

During the past year there has been expended :

On Lake View Cemetery the sum of	$3,532.46
On Locust Street Cemetery,	100,00
Making the total expenditure	$3,632,46

The expenses for the current year can be very much reduced, and I believe the estimate of $2,000 sufficient to meet all really imperative requirements. It is very desirable that the fences around Lake View Cemetery should be painted, early this season. An estimate of the cost will shortly be presented you, and an appropriation asked for.

CITY MARKET.

The market house was opened for use on the first of December last. The business transacted here has increased steadily since. It proves of great public utility, and there is reason to believe it will grow constantly in public favor. The cost of the work has very considerably exceeded the original estimate and appropriation, and I much regret the necessity of advising any further expenditure on this account. But whatever differences of opinion may, at the outset, have existed as to the propriety of undertaking the work, there would seem to be no question as to the expediency of making such additional expenditure as is required to perfect it. A good deal more grading is needed, especially the filling of the deep hole between the market house and College street. The culvert or sewer on the east side should be completed between Main and College streets. A brick floor should be put in the cellar and a set of hay scales purchased. It would be very *convenient* to have all these things done as soon as possible. It does not, however, appear to me imperatively necessary it should all be done this season, and in

view of the pressing demands upon the treasury for other purposes, I think a portion of the work can wisely be deferred. The main sewer on the east side should be extended from Main street so far as the stone now on the ground will complete it; and the sewer from the building connected with it as soon as may be. The floor should be laid in the cellar as soon as possible, that it may be ready for use before hot weather. A set of hay scales should be purchased, set up and housed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Quite a large sum was expended last year in improving the accommodations for the several companies, and they are now in good condition. The expenses of this department for the current year can be largely decreased. A volunteer Hose Company has been organized during the past year, and has purchased a fine hose carriage, or spider. Other similar companies are proposed. I would suggest the expediency of the City furnishing, under proper regulations, a reasonable amount of good hose to such companies as provide first-class equipments in all other respects at their own expense. The present system of fire hydrants, with our great head of water, renders such a company really more efficient in a case of fire, than the best engine company working in the old way; and as these volunteer companies defray their own current expenses, it would appear sound policy to foster and encourage them.

CITY HALL.

Repairs are very much needed in some parts of this building, particularly in the passages, stairways and main hall. A general overhauling of the entire interior of the building would be a most valuable improvement, yet it can without serious inconvenience be deferred for the present. Within a few years, this may be necessary, and in view of this fact it would seem

unwise to undertake, at this time, any repairs, except such as are necessary to keep the property in good condition. The condition of the parts of the building above mentioned, is most wretched and altogether discreditable. The plaster has fallen off in many places; paint has in great measure disappeared; the ceiling is dirty, and the sidewalls exceedingly filthy. To remedy these matters will require but a small sum, and it should have early attention.

SANITARY.

Since the organization of the city government, the Health Officers have, from time to time, urged the importance of securing a larger supply of water and a better drainage for the poorer class of tenement houses. It would seem proper for the City Council to enact that each tenement house shall be provided with suitable privies and sewers, and a sufficient supply of good water.

The following extract from a communication received from the Health Officer forcibly illustrates the importance of this subject, and possesses much interest:

"In this connection I wish to lay before you the following table, which exhibits the mortality of the city by school districts. The average number of persons in each family has been found, by a canvass previously taken of the inhabitants, to be five and a quarter, and the population is estimated on that basis:

School District.	No. of Families.	Estimated Population.	DEATHS.		Rate per cent. of Deaths.	Inhabitants to one Death.
			Whole No.	Children under five years.		
No. 1	21	109	1	1	0 9	109
No. 2	186	977	13	9	1.3	75
No. 3	257	1,350	19	9	1.4	77
No. 4	363	1,905	16	8	0.8	119
No. 5	163	856	13	3	1.5	65
No. 6	108	567	7	6	1.2	81
No. 7	186	976	13	8	1.3	75
No. 8	262	1,376	38	27	2.7	36
No. 9	171	897	12	6	1.3	75
No. 10	117	615	13	5	2.0	47
Total,	1,834	9,628	145	82	Av. 1.5	Av. 66

"It appears from the foregoing table that the death rate in district No. 8 largely exceeds that of any other, and is more than three times as high as that of district No. 4, which has the largest population of any. District No. 8 comprises the southern portions of Pine, Champlain, Water and Lake streets. The population is largely made up of the poor tenant class. Tenement houses are scarcely at all provided with sewerage, and the occupants suffer the consequences of vicious hygiene."

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Every town or city, while increasing rapidly in population, is compelled to expend more or less money every year, beyond what is required for current expenses only, in making additions or improvements to its public works. To accommodate the increasing population, individuals build houses, the city must open and grade streets, and sidewalks to them. The water-pipes must be extended and sewers constructed. As the number of children increase, new school houses must be erected. In various other ways, extraordinary expenditure must be incurred,

in order that the public works may keep pace with the increasing numbers. Our city is not an exception to the general law, and if we would foster and encourage the growth of manufactures, and the inflowing of an active, productive population, we must take good care that we make suitable provision for all their reasonable requirements. Our town is growing rapidly, and many expenditures for different improvements are urged. If care is not taken that too much be not attempted at one time, taxes will be so greatly increased as to alarm the prudent friends of progress, and there is much danger that the steady and healthy advancement of needed improvements will be greatly retarded if not defeated. It is therefore of great importance to the constant and wholesome development of our public works, that only such an amount of those *most* important be undertaken, as the public sentiment of the place will abundantly sustain.

When the construction of any work has been determined upon, a complete plan should in the first place be carefully and thoroughly matured and adopted. With equal care, competent and trusty men, skilled as to the matter in hand, should be employed to prepare estimates of the cost, which should not fail to cover every reasonable contingency. As an earnest friend of all public improvements, I desire, specially, to urge the importance of this matter. If our tax payers are once satisfied that it is the settled policy of the city government to be well assured the amount of money asked for, to carry out any needed improvement, is sufficient for the purpose, there will be little difficulty in obtaining their consent to the undertaking. But if on the contrary, improvements are undertaken inconsiderately, upon plans hastily and carelessly prepared, and estimates loosely or ignorantly made, the proposed cost will in almost every case prove altogether insufficient for the purpose. Once commenced

of course the work must be finished, and our citizens may thus be compelled to complete a work they might have hesitated to undertake, had they known at the outset just what it would cost. Such a policy may appear successful, and our people may, for a time, be easily induced to embark in various improvements; but its success will be short lived. If we would secure and retain the steady support of the tax payers in carrying forward such enterprises as the public good demands, we must first secure their confidence, not only in our entire frankness and good faith, but also in the correctness of our plans, and the fulness and completeness of our estimates. I have called your attention to this subject thus particularly, because the special friends of any one improvement are inclined to underestimate its cost, and it is by no means difficult to fall into serious errors in preparing such estimates. The general experience of other cities has been that the cost of public works is usually underestimated, and our own experience in this direction has not been altogether exceptional.

I trust the official duties of the year we have just entered upon may be performed with diligence, and with an eye single to the best interests of those whose servants we are; and that our official intercourse may be marked by such forbearance and courtesy as will render its memory pleasant to each one of us.

D. C. LINSLEY, Mayor.

Burlington, April 4th, 1870.

AMENDMENT

OF THE

CITY CHARTER.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, AND IN AMENDMENT OF ITS CHARTER.

SECTION

1. Tax warrants returnable in three months.
2. Superintendents of schools to be appointed in April, annually.
3. City council empowered to remove all appointees.
4. Water rents.
5. Completion of the grand list.
6. Appeals from the action of the listers, how taken.
7. Mortuary statistics.
8. Public library.
9. Acts inconsistent herewith repealed.
10. To take effect.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SEC. 1. All warrants issued by the city treasurer of the city of Burlington, for the collection of any tax, shall be made returnable in three months from their date.

SEC. 2. The board of school commissioners for said city shall, during the first week in April annually, appoint the superintendent of schools, subject to the approval of the city council, and said superintendent shall be subject to removal by said board of school commissioners, the city council concurring.

SEC. 3. The city council of said city shall have power, for such causes of incapacity, negligence, or bad conduct, as to them shall seem sufficient, to suspend or remove from office any city officer who may be elected or appointed by the city council or the board of aldermen, and to fill all vacancies thereby created.

SEC. 4. The "water-rents," so called, provided for by an act entitled "an act relating to the water department of the city of Burlington," approved November 12, 1868, exclusive of the rates for the supply of water actually furnished, being the "service-rates," so called, may be assessed by the city council in their discretion, either on the grand list of the real estate adjoining the streets in which the aqueduct pipes may be laid, and of the buildings not on such streets, but within one thousand feet of any city fire hydrant, connected with the city water-works, (the real estate so assessed in no case to be more than twenty rods in depth), or on such real estate and buildings in proportion to their dimensions and frontage.

The assessors in making the annual grand list, shall if so directed by the city council, for the purpose of such assessment of said water-rents, return, with the grand list, an appraisal, under oath, of such real estate and buildings.

The "service-rates," so called, may be assessed and collected annually, or oftener, as the city council shall order.

The water-rents shall be assessed and made out by the city council, and delivered to the city treasurer for collection, on or before the fifteenth day of July, instead of the first day of May as now provided.

SEC. 5. The grand list of said city shall be completed for the assessment of all taxes, except state and county taxes, and lodged in the city clerk's office by the fifteenth day of June; and state and county taxes shall be assessed on the same list, excepting the years in which the real estate is appraised.

SEC. 6. The notice required to be given by the listers, by the first sentence of the twenty-seventh section of chapter eighty-three of the general statutes, shall in said city be given by the assessors thereof, at least seven days before the first day of June in each year; and the notice required to be posted up and lodged with the city clerk, by the second sentence of said section, shall be so posted and lodged on or before the twentieth day of May in each year.

SEC. 7. The city council may make all necessary ordinances respecting statistics of deaths and burials in said city.

SEC. 8. Section twenty of an act to incorporate the city of Burlington, approved November 22, 1864, is hereby amended by inserting, after the twenty-fourth clause of said section, the following:

Twenty-fifth. To establish and maintain a public library.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 22, 1870.

CITY ORDINANCES.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO "MARKETS AND MARKETING."

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 4. Of an ordinance in relation to "Markets and Marketing" approved December 14, 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

The City Market shall be kept open every day (Sunday excepted) from an hour before sunrise until 12 o'clock, noon, and from five until nine o'clock, P. M., and Thursday and Saturday of each week are hereby designated as general market days for the marketing of butter and cheese and other farm produce.

Approved Feb. 7, 1870.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO MEAT AND FISH MARKETS.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. No person shall keep a Market, Shop, Cellar or other place for the sale of Fresh Meat or Fresh Fish in

the City of Burlington, except at the City Market, without a license therefor from the City Council.

Sec. 2. Every License granted under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be signed by the Mayor and run to the 1st day of January next, after the date thereof, and shall describe the building or place in which the sale of Meat and Fish is authorized by such license, and the City Council may revoke such license, if they judge it to be for the public good to do so.

Sec. 3. For each license granted under this Ordinance, there shall be paid to the City Treasurer, for the benefit of said City, the sum of three dollars, and no license shall be valid until such license fee is paid.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten (10) dollars for each and every day he shall keep such Market, Shop, Cellar or other place for the sale of Meat or Fish, as mentioned in section one of this Ordinance, without the license therein required.

T. E. WALES, *Acting Mayor.*

Approved Sept. 12, 1870.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO MEAT AND FISH MARKETS, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 12, 1870.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. Section One of an Ordinance entitled, an Ordinance in relation to Meat and Fish Markets, approved

Sept. 12th, 1870, is hereby amended so as to read: No person shall keep a market, shop, cellar or other place, for the sale of Fresh Meat or Fresh Fish in the City of Burlington, without a license therefor from the City Council.

SEC. 2. Section Two of said Ordinance is hereby amended so as to read: Every license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, and run to the first day of January next, after the date thereof, and shall describe the building or place in which the sale of Meat or Fish is authorized by such license, and the City Council may revoke such license if they judge it to be for the public good to do so.

SEC. 3. Section Three of said Ordinance is hereby amended so as to read: For each license granted under this Ordinance, there shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the benefit of said City, the sum of fifty dollars; and no license shall be valid until such license fee is paid.

Approved Dec. 12th, 1870.

T. E. WALES, *Acting Mayor.*

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT, APPROVED AUG. 14, 1867.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. The Ordinance in relation to the Water Department, approved Aug. 14, 1867, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 4. It is hereby further made the duty of the Superintendent of the City Water Works, and in his absence, of the person or persons acting in his stead, whenever he or they shall shut off the supply from any of the Hydrants or Fire plugs in any part of the City, for repairs or other proper cause, and he or they shall find it necessary to keep the supply of water shut off therefrom, over night of the day when so shut off, to immediately give notice thereof to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, or in the absence of the Chief Engineer from the City, to the Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department residing nearest to the Hydrants or Fire plugs so cut off. And he shall state in his notice particularly to what extent the Hydrants and Fire plugs are so by him rendered unavailable for Fire service. And shall also notify said Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineer, when the said Hydrants and Fire plugs are again in working order. And that no failure to receive such notice by the Fire Deparrment shall occur, the said Superintendent, or person in charge of said City Water Works in his absence, shall give the notices as aforesaid, either in person, or by special messenger.

Sec. 5. It is hereby further made the duty of the Superintendent of Water Works, to make personal examination of the Hydrants and Fire plugs belonging to the City from time to time, so that he shall be satisfied that the same are in working order at all times, except when shut off as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance. And all defects therein, to cause to be corrected and adjusted without delay.

Approved April 18, 1870.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO PRIVIES, &C."

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance in relation to privies, &c., approved Sept. 18, 1866," is hereby so amended as to read as follows :

No person, persons or corporation shall hereafter occupy or lease to any person, persons or corporation, any dwelling house or other building within the limits of this City, which shall not first have been provided with suitable drains, privies and cess-pools, to the acceptance of the Health Officer of the City, for the accommodation of all persons who may occupy the same: *Provided:* that the lessor or lessors of any building to be occupied or used for any purpose other than for a dwelling house, shall not be required to provide such drains, privies and cess-pools, unless, previous to the making of the lease, he or they shall have received notice in writing from the Health Officer of the City that such drains, privies and cess-pools are required:

Provided also: That no occupant or occupants of any building used for any purpose other than for a dwelling house, shall be required to provide such drains, privies or cess-pools, until thirty days after he or they shall have received a like written notice from said Health Officer.

SEC. 2. There shall be added to said Ordinance, between Sections four and five thereof, the following:

Sec. 5. No person shall erect or continue any privy within forty feet of any street, public avenue or lane, or of the dwelling, shop, store or well, of any other person, unless the same is vaulted six feet deep and thoroughly secured, enclosed and covered; or shall erect or keep any pen or sty for swine, so near the dwelling house of another, as, in the judgment of the Health Officer to be a nuisance. And no privy vault shall be opened for the purpose of cleansing or repair, without the written permission of the Health Officer, specifying the hour when such opening may be made.

Sec. 3. Section five of said Ordinance shall hereafter be numbered section Six.

Approved May 23, 1870.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO MARKETS AND MARKETING," APPROVED DEC. 14, 1869.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 8 of an Ordinance approved Dec. 14th, 1869, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to Markets and Marketing," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: No person shall sell or offer for sale any Meat, Fish, Vegetables or other marketing from a vehicle, except at the City Market, from an hour before sunrise until 12 o'clock noon, and from 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock, P. M., of each day.

Approved May 23, 1870.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE REMOVAL FROM THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE CITY, OF WEEDS, THISTLES AND OTHER NUISANCES.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. Annually between the 15th days of the month of June and July, and the 15th of August and September, of each year, it shall be the duty of all owners of property ronting upon any street, sidewalk or highway of the city, to cut down, dig up or otherwise remove from the front of his, her or their premises fronting as aforesaid, all weeds, thistles offal, filth or accumulation of dirt thereon, which may be un sightly, inconvenient or a nuisance to any person, and th same keep cut down, dug up and removed from the front o his, her or their premises thereafter, from the line of the sai property or premises on any street in this city, to the centr of the highway in front of the property or premises owne or occupied by them, under a penalty for any neglect so t do, of not less than one dollar and not more than five dollar to be imposed by due process of law upon complaint to th City Attorney or City Grand Juror, by any person who is citizen and taxpayer of this city.

And all fines occurring under this Ordinance shall paid to the Treasurer of the City of Burlington, to be by h set to the credit of the highway account of the city.

SEC. 2. In case any person shall neglect or refuse remove any thistles, weeds or other nuisance from in front the premises owned by him, her or them, on a notification him, her or them by the Street Commissioners to that ef

the said Street Commissioners shall proceed to cut down, dig up and remove all such incumbrances from the sidewalks and streets, and shall assess upon the owner of lands in front of which they shall have so removed any thistles, weeds or other nuisance, the amount paid by them for such removal, and in case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay such assessment by the Street Commissioners as aforesaid, the Street Commissioners shall place the account therefor in the hands of the City Attorney, to be by him collected according to law, for the benefit of the Department of streets and highways.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioners of the city to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are properly enforced.

Approved April 29, 1870.

List of Warrants on the City Treasurer.

1870--71.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1871.

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

No.		
9	H. R. Worthington's last installment on New Engine Water Works,	$1,632 07
79	Supt. Water Works for construction account,	2,000 00
112	Com. Water Department do do June 20,	3,000 00
127	do do do do July 11,	3,000 00
136	do do do do July 26,	3,000 00
158	do do do do Aug. 24,	5,000 00
221	do do do do Nov. 7,	2,000 00
289	City Treasurer for construction acct., Jan. 23, '71,	650 00
290	do paid Patent Water Pipe Co.,	5,841 29
313	Com. Water Department for construction account, Jan. 30,	1,000 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

No.		
1	G. S. Blodgett & Co., stove and pipe for superintendent's office,	$37 07
26	T. S. Whitwell, supt., current expenses, Feb. acct.,	169 48
36	do do do March acct.,	168 55
37	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir, quarter ending April 1, 1870,	650 00
69	T. S. Whitwell, supt., for current expenses for May,	750 00
85	H. Tracy, correcting list for water rates,	12 00
102	T. S. Whitwell. supt., for current expenses,	600 00
119	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir to July 1,	650 00

120	City Treasurer, to pay interest on water bonds,	4,417 50
153	T. S. Whitwell, supt, for current expenses,	950 00
170	Beckwith's bill, coal for superintendent's office,	24 00
182	T. S. Whitwell, supt., for current expenses,	1,500 00
197	D. C. Linsley, pumping to Oct. 1, 1870,	650 00
204	T. S. Whitwell, supt., for current expenses Sept. 1,	1,000 00
220	do do do October,	500 00
256	do do do November,	500 00
262	City Treasurer, to pay interest on bonds due January 1, 1871,	5,200 00
272	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir to January 1, 1871,	650 00
275	T. S. Whitwell, supt., for current expenses December,	500 00

CITY MARKET.

No.		
18	Burlington Gas Company, bill gas, quarter ending March 1, 1870,	$95 54
21	G. S. Blodgett & Co., Scales for use of market,	38 00
22	J. L. Spaulding, signs in market,	44 50
30	H. H. Doolittle, supt., sundry expenses, (bill on file,)	6 50
70	R. E. Foy, care of city market to May 1,	80 00
78	Morse & Stone, account bricklaying on market,	384 28
87	Burlington Gas Company, quarter ending June 1, 1870,	66 83
99	L. Cummings, for ins. $4,000 on market building,	20 50
101	H. H. Doolittle, salary as superintendent to June 10,	35 41
109	S. H. Russell, bill painting,	75 26
138	A. C. Lawrence, 646 yards earth on market ground,	129 20
141	G. S. Blodgett & Co., plumbing at market and hay scales,	297 75
156	R. E. Foy, for work about market,	5 00
178	Burlington Gas Company, for quarter ending September 1, 1870,	43 07
214	Roby & Bros., setting hay scales, &c.,	73 45

217	F. Smith, supt., for grading and filling market grounds,	600 00
238	F. Smith, supt., for grading and filling market grounds,	329 70
242	Burlington Gas Company, for quarter ending December 1, 1870,	91 58
254	City Treasurer, to pay insurance on market,	1 50
312	do to credit department of streets for amount expended on market grounds, by street commissioners,	684 50

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

No.		
27	A. Sutherland, damages to carriage and harness on Shelburn street,	$3 50
32	J. McGinnis, damages to wagon on Maple street,	3 75
40	Street Commissioners, for current expenses,	500 00
97	B. S. Nichols & Co., for 1 stamper,	1 00
122	C. F. Davey, land for extension of Archibald st.,	412 00
123	Wm. Shehan, damages by water from Front st.,	11 69
174	J. W. Hayes, sprinkling streets July 4th,	4 00
191	G. Black, sprinkling streets do	7 00
196	Geo. A. Richardson, do do	5 00
199	A. J. Brown, for personal damages on road near Winooski Falls,	200 00
200	—— Randal, for bill plank for Winooski bridge,	313 60
216	M. Davis & Buel, damages for extension of Archibald street,	214 61
253	City Treasurer, to pay insurance of bridges,	20 74
261	Michael Murphy, damages to horse on Champlain st,	50 00
282	E. G. Babcock, amount paid Brown & Thrasher for inspecting Winooski bridge,	35 00
308	M. A. Evarts, balance due as street commissioner,	20 74
310	L. P. Fuller, commissioner, to balance street account to Feb. 1,	116 06
311	L. B. Englesby, services as street commissioner,	125 00

STREET LIGHTS.

No.		
20	Burlington Gas Co., gas bill qr. end'g March 1, '70,	$158 37
28	do do for error in account of quarter ending March 1,	17 60
50	H. S. White, for matches,	90
66	Street Commissioners, setting light ordered by Board of Aldermen,	38 25
86	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending June 1, 1870,	128 70
95	B. S. Nichols & Co., repairs on street lights,	3 50
104	Brink & Co., 3 lamp posts,	54 00
135	G. S. Blodgett & Co., lanterns, &c., new street lights,	125 77
142	do sundries for repairs do	7 17
181	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Sept. 1, 1870,	150 85
184	Brink & Co., 3 lamp posts,	51 00
218	G. H. Bostwick, for paid C. Le Clair, lighting bridge to Nov. 1, 1870,	14 00
225	G. S. Blodgett & Co., sundries for street lamps	24 58
236	Brink & Co., 11 lamp posts	187 00
239	Burlington Gas Co., laying gas pipe to corner Main and Union streets,	50 00
240	Burlington Gas Co., for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1870	308 60
244	" for lighting Winooski Bridge by contract 1 year.	37 50
265	G. S. Blodgett & Co., fittings for new street lights, &c,	225 64
266	Brink & Co., 2 lamp posts,	34 00
280	A. G. Lucas, glass and glazing street lanterns	3 88
295	City Treasurer, paid salary of Janitor of street lights to Jan. 1,	166 72
309	L. P. Fuller, street commissioner, for setting 14 lamp posts,	21 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No.		
2	F. Wight, on account police service to Feb. 1, 1870	$24 00
63	L. C. Bliss, for special services to May 2d,	100 00
64	Charles Wight do do	100 00
92	B. R. Thomas do June 15,	9 00

95	Brinsmaid & Hildreth, 12 policemen's badges,	30 00
105	A. F. Alden, police services (Fenian raid, &c,)	8 00
106	John Clure, do Decoration Day,	2 00
107	H. S. Lane, do Decoration Day and Fenian raid,	8 00
108	Oliver Lamora, do Decoration Day,	2 00
118	N. B. Flanagan, for fitting up "lock-up,"	40 00
128	Chief of police, to pay 19 policemen's service 4th	46 00
179	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Sept. 1, 1870,	7 41
186	N. B. Flanagan, chief police, to pay 5 policemen on duty "State Fair."	30 00
241	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Dec. 1, 1870,	13 37

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

No.		
6	R. Lillie, paid overseer poor's order (1867,)	$ 2 00
10	A. A. Drew, overseer poor, balance of account, approved by auditors, Feb. 1, 1870,	657 56
58	A. A. Drew, overseer poor, to close his accounts, May 2d, 1870.	1,265 00
77	A. A. Drew, salary as overseer poor, 1869–70,	400 00
111	A. B. Lowry, overseer, for furniture, &c., poor house,	115 30
134	F. Gabino, cartage, lumber, &c., to poor house,	14 00
139	Shepard, Davis & Co., bill lumber for poor house,	253 22
145	G. S. Blodgett & Co., bill sundries for poor house,	60 52
147	A. B. Lowry, overseer, for current expenses,	1,150 00
163	Shepard, Davis & Co., bill lumber for poor house,	198 65
164	G. L. Linsley, cedar posts for poor farm,	87 25
165	L. Woodman, joiner work at poor farm,	146 76
172	A. B. Lowry, overseer, to pay expense of keeping insane poor at insane asylum,	480 14
175	G. S. Blodgett & Co., bill sundries furnished poor house,	337 80
192	Morse & Stone, work at poor house,	246 77
193	A. G. Strong, hardware, &c., for poor farm,	33 84
194	G. H. Bostwick, blacksmith work for poor farm,	5 44

210	A. B. Lowry, overseer, for current expenses to Nov. 1,	1,150 00
235	A. A. Drew, for 2 bills incurred by him as overseer and not before paid (on file,)	16 75
252	City Treasurer to pay insurance on poor house,	12 19
281	Thos O'Brien, coopering for poor house,	3 30
297	City Treasurer, sundry bills on file,	375 00
304	G. S. Blodgett & Co., stove and zinc for poor house,	51 44
313	A. B. Lowry, overseer, current expenses,	1,000 00

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

No.		
17	J B. Hollenbeck, fines and costs in city cases to May 7, 1870,	108 23
42	John Griffin, jailer, board of prisoners in jail,	75 00
43	J. Barton, jailor, do do do	61 50
73	Wm. G. Shaw, costs in court cases to April 4, 1870,	298 54
52	J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in city cases to Aug. 1, 1870,	127 75
54	Wm. G. Shaw, costs in city cases to Aug. 1, 1870,	205 65
32	J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in city cases to Dec. 1, 1870,	114 86
48	Wm. G. Shaw, costs in city cases to Dec. 1, 1870	250 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

o.		
7	H. S. Fuller, care of Boxer Engine, 3 months to Feb. 1, 1870,	$26 50
4	Ethan Allen Engine Co. No. 4, for current expenses,	50 00
9	Merchants' National Bank, rent 2 Firemen's Halls to April 1, 1870,	50 00
0	Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, paid F. Gilmond work in truck room,	2 45
1	Boxer Engine Co. No. 3, for current expenses for quarter ending July 1, 1870,	101 75

62	Ethan Allen Engine Co. No. 4, for current expenses ending July 1, 1870,	109 50
98	B. S. Nichols & Co., bill 550 feet hose, June 14,	926 00
113	J. L. Spaulding, painting Hook and Ladder room,	21 00
115	G. F. Morse, ringing alarms to July 1,	18 00
116	J. F. Dowsing do do,	13 00
121	F. Gilmond, repairs in hook and ladder room,	24 75
124	Merchants' Bank, rent of 2 firemen's halls,	50 00
133	B. S. Nichols & Co., 1,000 feet linen hose, July 18,	883 00
149	Ethan Allen No. 4, for current expenses,	50 00
150	Boxer Co. No. 3, do do	100 00
155	E. C. Loomis, bill oil and labor on hose,	25 00
162	do do do and 500 feet new hose,	23 00
183	Hook and Ladder Co., current expenses to Sept. 12.	57 77
189	Queen City Band, playing for "Firemen's Muster,"	50 00
195	Merchants' Bank, rent 2 Firemen's Halls, 1 quarter,	50 00
209	Hook and Ladder Co., for current expenses to Oct. 1,	25 00
211	W. W. Henry, Chief Engineer, for sundry expenses,	35 85
212	Hunneman & Co., suction hose for Boxer Engine,	171 25
222	Chief Engineer, to pay Firemen watching at lumber yards,	34 00
269	Ethan Allen No. 4, for current expenses,	116 85
270	Boxer Co. No. 3, do do	50 00
271	Hook and Ladder Co do do	97 00
273	G. F. Morse, ringing alarms to Jan. 1, 1871,	11 00
274	J. F. Dowsing do do do,	7 00
284	Merchants' Bank, rent 2 Firemen's Halls,	50 00

CITY HALL BUILDING.

No.		
19	Burlington Gas Co., gas bill quarter ending March 1, 1870,	$46 5
33	Wales & Taft, renewal of $5,000 insurance,	62 5
44	Allen & Stone, 1 doz. chairs for City Hall,	10 0

51	H. S. White & Son, sundries for City Hall (bill filed,)	13 09
52	G. L. Linsley, balance on coal bill to April 25,	22 50
55	H. S. White, salary as janitor City Hall to April 15, 1870,	75 00
88	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending June 1, 1870,	39 60
143	G. S. Blodgett & Co., plumbing, &c., (bill on file,)	133 05
166	Elmore Johnson, joiner work in basement of hall,	36 87
171	G. W. Beckwith, bill coal for City Hall,	139 00
180	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Sept. 1, 1870,	31 19
188	Morse & Stone, work in City Hall,	118 16
198	J. W. Chase, Painting in City Hall and building,	240 69
205	Elmore Johnson, repairs do do	192 61
215	Roby & Bros., bill for repairs in City Hall Building,	666 81
223	H. S, White & Son bill sundries for City Hall,	24 20
224	G. S. Blodgett & Co.. sundries City Hall Building,	97 92
237	Wales & Taft, renewal of insurance on City Hall Building,	62 50
243	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Dec. 1, 1870,	37 02
249	A. G. Strong, sundries used in repairs of hall,	11 54
255	City Treasurer, to pay insurance on building,	32 50
260	Elmore Johnson, repairs in Clerk and Treasurer's Offices,	34 94
264	G. S. Blodgett & Co., sundries for City Hall,	28 67
267	Wheelock & Griffin, 1 bracket for Clerk's Office,	3 00
279	A. G. Lucas, glass and glazing in City Hall,	19 90
298	South Burlington proportion of interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,	23 27
302	J. W. Chase, painting blinds in City Hall,	32 00
303	A. G. Lucas, blinds and glass for City Hall,	100 32

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No.		
65	R. C. Rowe, amount of note and interest due on addition to Pine street school lot,	$1,061 50
99	City Treasurer, to pay interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,	893 34

CEMETERIES.

No.		
89	Cemetery Commissioners, for current expenses Lake View Cemetery,	$700 00
114	Cemetery Commissioners, on account painting fence,	200 00
137	do do balance of appropriation, 1870–71,	1,100 00
251	Cemetery Commissioners, tax Glebe Lot No. 10 (Lake View Cemetery,)	15 00

SEWERS.

No.			
219	Stewart & Co., bill Tile Pine street Sewer,		$616 20
231	G. W. Beckwith, Whf'g. and Frt. on Drain Tile Sewer		78 00
245	City Treasurer, to pay L. Barnes & Co.,	$33 90	
	do do Stewart & Co.,	129 00	
	do do G. N. Willard,	427 50	590 40

LIQUOR AGENCY.

No.				
74	D. Lawrence & Sons, 2 barrels Medford Rum,			$129 00
80	Carr & Blanchard, 2 bills Liquors,			247 01
81	Erwin & McKelsey, bill Liquors of 16th May,			168 75
103	Wales & Taft, Insurance on Liquors (2,000 00,)			25 00
130	J. D. Richards & Sons, Liquors for Agency,			124 35
131	McConihe & Co.,	do	do,	240 00
132	Carr & Blanchard	do	do,	97 30
151	McConihe & Co.,	do	do,	1,450 75
168	Erwin & McKelsey,	do	do, (3 bills)	447 50
169	J. D. Richards & Sons,	do	do, July 25,	142 50
228	Mallory & Tappen,	do	do,	40 00
229	Erwin & McKelsey,	do	do,	189 37
230	J. D. Richards & Sons,	do	do,	247 06
276	McConihe & Co.,	do	do,	897 63
277	J. D. Richards & Sons,	do	do,	110 88
278	Erwin & McKelsey,	do	do,	235 50
293	M. W. Hosmer, Agent, salary 6 months,			400 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

No.		
1	G. S. Blodgett & Co., sundries for clerk and treas. office,	$ 9 50
3	Daniel Roberts, legal services before legislative committee on bill to annex part of Burlington to Colchester,	50 00
4	E. R. Hard, services same as above,	23 25
5	J. E. Goodrich, supt. schools, for taking returns of births and deaths,	62 10
11	Burlington Free Press Association, printing to February 21, 1870,	40 50
12	J. Griffin's Estate, P. Landers' fine and costs remitted by B. of A, paid by him to city treasurer by mistake,	13 06
13	J. W. Roby, for copperas by health officer,	1 15
14	Brinsmaid & Hildreth, 1 clock, city clerk's office,	18 00
15	Wm. H. Root, salary six months as city clerk,	225 00
16	Daniel Roberts, account, year ending February, 1, 1870, as City Attorney,	94 95
23	R. S. Styles, printing 600 City Reports, 1869–70,	209 05
25	H. H. Doolittle, part of salary as Treasurer,	500 00
29	W. F. Doolittle, making registration records,	85 85
31	H. H. Doolittle, sundries for Treasurer's Office, (bill filed,)	14 20
34	John M. Storrs, burying dead dog on Shelburn street,	1 00
35	P. D. Ballou, services as Mayor, year ending April 1, 1870,	200 00
38	Free Press Association, printing for city to April 4,	45 00
39	Geo. L. Linsley, bill coal, Clerk and Treasurrer's Office,	33 75
41	Wm. Scott, binding City Reports, &c.,	21 40
45	F. M'Kanna, cartage of body found on ice in the lake,	3 00
47	Wm. H. Root, six months salary as City Clerk,	225 00
48	do for account, postages, copies, &c., (bill filed,)	7 20
53	H. H. Doolittle, balance of salary as Treasurer,	100 00
54	do addition to salary voted by B. of A,	200 00

57	C. Nellis, spittoons for Mayor's Office,	1 80
59	F. Gilmond, repairs in Clerk's Office,	1 75
67	H. Tracy, making surveys for water rates,	30 00
68	E. Smith, serving notices, &c.,	6 50
71	S. Huntington, stationery and books in account filed	30 26
72	A. C. Spear, taxes refunded, paid twice,	28 60
75	Michael Mulqueen, error in tax, 1867,	4 69
76	H. H. Howe & Co., use of room for election in South Ward,	8 00
82	G. L. Linsley, bill coal for Treasurer's Office,	5 62
83	Wm. B. Lund, salary as Health Officer, 1869–70	200 00
84	A. G. Strong, 1 lock,	1 65
90	Wm. H. Root, making copies for City Attorney,	3 50
91	W. F. Doolittle, making registration returns Secretary of State,	12 68
100	H. H. Doolittle, sundry office expenses,	4 30
117	Perry & Matthews, carriages Decoration Day,	9 50
118	S. H. Russell, painting fountain in park and sign,	23 00
125	Free Press Association, advertising to July 10,	93 75
126	Allen & Stone, coat rack, &c., for Office (Clerk's,)	4 45
129	Wm. H. Root, rate bills, registration records and copies,	128 24
140	Van Sicklen, Walker & Co, 2 awnings for Treasurer's Office,	30 00
145	R. S. Styles, printing Grand List, &c., bill filed,	92 78
146	S. Huntington, error in water rate list of 1869,	2 50
157	Dan Colburn, poll tax refunded, over 70 years old,	4 40
159	C. J. Alger, services as Assessor 33½ days at $4 00,	134 00
160	G. D. Weller, do do 45 do do,	180 00
161	C. Wainwright, do do 39 do do,	156 00
167	S. Huntington, stationery for City to Sept. 1, 1870,	37 04
173	John Enright, for error in water tax 1869–70,	2 00
176	H. S. Boutwell, for license revoked,	5 00
177	City Clerk for sundry expenses, postages, &c.,	4 25
185	H. H. Doolittle, sundry office expenses,	8 63
187	City Treasurer, to correct error in Miss Murray's tax,	1 42
190	Free Press Association, printing to Oct. 1,	47 00
201	Wm. H. Root, for office expenses, copies and records,	13 50

202	T. S. Whitwell, plan and survey Green Mount Cemetery extension,	27 75
203	Hamilton S. Peck, tax refunded (student U.V.M.,)	7 40
206	James Wyatt, tax refunded (wrongly assessed)	6 93
207	E. Morrin, tax refunded (assessed twice,)	5 28
208	Wm. Scott, bill binding and work to Oct. 17,	14 95
213	John Blondin, tax refunded, (over 70 years old)	5 50
226	John Hickey, tax refunded (under 21 years of age,)	4 59
227	Lyman Hadley, tax refunded, (not a resident of City,)	7 11
233	Wm. H. Root, for certified copies Court House Act, &c.,	7 15
234	Edward Smith, for services for Board of Aldermen to date,	6 50
247	A. Robear, tax refunded, (under 21 years of age,)	5 50
250	A. G. Strong, lock and hasp "Main St. Spring,"	2 25
257	C. J. Alger, Assessor new Appraisal to Dec. 17, 1870,	401 45
258	C. Wainwright, Assessor new Appraisal to Dec. 17, 1870,	282 00
259	G. D. Weller, Assessor new Appraisal to Dec. 17, 1870,	390 00
263	Wm. H. Root, Rate Bills State and County Taxes,	50 00
268	R. S. Styles, Printing and Blanks,	75 90
285	E. R. Hard, City Attorney, for account year ending Jan. 31,	182 00
286	A. R. Dow, Registration returns of births and deaths,	75 60
287	Wm. H. Root, Registration records of 504 births and deaths,	25 20
288	H. H. Doolittle, sundry office expenses,	3 25
291	City Treasurer, amount paid Clerk's salary to date,	375 00
292	do do Treasurer's do,	600 00
296.	H. A. Crandall, salary as Health Officer to June 25,	66 24
300	L. B. Platt, error in assessment of tax of lot on Colchester Avenue, sold to G. T. Smith, before April 1st,	2 65
301	J. D. Allen, Tax refunded, (being over 70 years of age,)	4 40

305	H. H. Bradley, on account making General Index,	75 00
306	Free Press Association, printing and blanks to February 1,	55 00
307	S. Huntington, blank books, &c. (records) to February 1,	51 34

TEMPORARY CITY DEBT OF 1869-70.

No.		
148	City Treasurer to pay two notes at Bank,	5,000 00
246	do do do certain liabilities authorized by B. of Aldn. Aug. 24, 1870,	12,551 63

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 1, 1871.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

Police service,	$253 00	
do badges,	30 00	
do Station, sundries	136 78	
J. Griffin, fine paid Treasurer refunded,	13 06	
J. Griffin, board of prisoners,	75 00	
J. Barton, do do,	61 50	
Coal for City Court,	22 50	
J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in criminal prosecutions,	350 84	
Wm. G. Shaw, City Judge, costs in Court cases,	754 49	
		$1,697 17

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors,	$4,767 60	
M. W. Hosmer, Agent, on account salary,	400 00	
Insurance on liquors,	25 00	
		$5,192 60

CITY HALL,

Repairs City Hall building,	$1,512 20	
Miscellaneous bills,	349 93	
Janitor, care of building,	275 57	
Insurance on building,	157 50	
Gas bills, Hall and city offices,	154 34	
Coal bills, do do,	144 62	
		2,594 16

POOR DEPARTMENT.

A. A. Drew, overseer, current expenses,		$1,939 31	
do do salary,		400 00	
Dr. W. B. Lund do,		200 00	
Mayor's warrants, sundries,		3 15	
			$2,542 4
A. B. Lowry, overseer, current expenses	$3,480 14		
A. B. Lowry, overseer, account salary,	300 00		
		$3,780 14	
Repairs on poor farm,		1,858 99	
Miscellaneous,		34 93	
			8,216 5
			17,700 4

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ethan Allen Eng ine Co. for expenses,	326 31	
Boxer Engine Co. do	449 50	
Hook and Ladder Co. do	227 97	
B. S. Nichols, new hose,	1,809 00	
Merchants' Nat. Bank, rent firemen's halls,	200 00	
Ringing fire alarms,	49 00	
E. C. Loomis & Co., oiling hose,	48 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	135 85	
		3,245 (

INCIDENTAL.

Salaries of 1869,	$1,450 00	
do 1870,	1,041 24	
City Assessors,	1,543 45	
Miscellaneous bills,	1,785 94	
		5,820 (

TEMPORARY LOANS.

City notes for money borrowed,	17,551

INTEREST.

Discount on temporary loans,	$723 38	
First National Bank, water bond account,	11 08	
School fund, interest on U. S. deposit fund, in City Hall for 1870,	893 34	
South Burlington, interest on U. S. deposit fund, in City Hall for 1870,	23 27	
		$1,651 07

CITY REAL ESTATE.

Pine street school in report of 1869,	$5,553 34	
Balance on Pine street school lot,	1,061 50	
		6,614 84

STREET LIGHTS.

Gas bill,	$801 62	
Lamp posts,	326 00	
Lighting lamps, balance 1869,	75 00	
do do for 1870,	166 72	
Miscellaneous bills,	489 81	
		1,859 15

LICENSES.

License refunded,	$5 00

TOWN OF COLCHESTER.

Repairs and care of Winooski bridge,	$124 80

CITY WATER WORKS.

T. S. Whitwell, Supt., current expenses,	$6,638 03	
D. C. Linsley, pumping water,	2,600 00	
Coal for office Superintendent,	24 00	
Miscellaneous,	62 07	
		9,324 10

CITY WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

Balance on pumping engine,		$1,632 07
T. S. Whitwell, Supt., current expenses,		18,650 00
Patent Water & Gas Pipe Co., balance due on first contract, viz.:		
In water bonds first series,	$5,800 00	
In cash,	41 29	
		5,841 29
Discount on 2d series water bonds sold under par value,		2,190 00
		$28,313 36

CITY WATER BOND INTEREST.

Interest coupons on water bonds,	$10,121 00

SCHOOL FUND.

School Commissioner's warrants,	$13,017 41

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Mayor's warrants,	$1,771 44	
Street Commissioners' Warrants,	5,184 04	
		5,955 48

CEMETERIES.

Mayor's warrants,	$2,015 00	
Cemetery Commissioners' receipts,	2,638 67	
		4,653 67

GREEN MOUNTAIN CEMETERY EXTENSION.

Expenses in report of 1869,	$12 50	
Mayor's warrants,	44 00	
		56 60

NINTH NATIONAL BANK, N. Y.

Balance Feb'y 1st, 1870,	$825 72	
Interest on account,	9 13	
Deposit to pay water bond interest,	9,617 50	
		10,452 35

CITY WATER BONDS, SECOND SERIES.

Bonds redeemed,	$5,500 00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

School Commissioner's Orders,	$1,403 34

SINKING FUND.

$5,500 water bonds 2d series,	$5,000 41

CITY TAXES.

D. C. Barber, Commission on taxes, 1868,	$33 18

CITY MARKET.

Filling market grounds,	$1,847 70	
Gas Bills,	297 02	
Salary of Superintendents,	102 08	
Care of market,	269 88	
Cementing cellar and repairs,	517 30	
Miscellaneous,	167 06	
City scales, scale house, &c.,	565 95	
Coal bill,	78 95	
Insurance,	22 00	
		3,867 94

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Pine street sewer,		1,284 60
Balance in the Treasury from ordinary City accounts to new accounts,	$946 61	
Balance in the Treasury from High School building fund, to new account,	8,170 66	
Balance in the Treasury from Water Board fund to new account,	1,521 73	
		10,639 00
Total expenses,		$165,195 54

RECEIPTS.

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

Wm. G. Shaw, for fines and costs in City Court,	$247 84	
J. B. Hollenbeck, fines and costs justice cases,	155 06	
L. A. Drew, fines and costs,	221 14	
F. Wight, do do	17 73	
Allen Stone, do do	14 67	
Beriah Thomas, do do	14 47	
J. B. Morse, do do	13 92	
H. S. White, do do	74 88	
		$759 71

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Balance on hand Feb'y 1st, 1870,	$1,418 73	
W. B. Viele, agent, Feb. 1, 1870, to May 1, 1870,	1,054 09	
M. W. Hosmer, agent, May 1, 1870, to Feb. 1, 1871,	4,631 52	
		$7,104 34

CITY HALL.

Rents of City Hall building,	$1,408 25

RECEIPTS.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Sundries,		$145 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sale of old hose,		$1 50

TEMPORARY LOANS.

City notes discounted,		$25,551 63

INTEREST.

Interest on deposits,	$209 33	
First National Bank bond account,	11 08	
		220 41

LICENSES.

Carters,	$114 50	
Saloons,	269 79	
Markets,	327 00	
Carriages,	190 00	
Hotels,	99 50	
Circus,	25 00	
Auctioneers,	22 00	
		1,047 79

CITY WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1870,	$2,217 78	
Water bonds 2d series redeemed,	5,500 00	
		7,717 78
		43,956 65

RECEIPTS.

CITY WATER WORKS.

Water taxes of 1869,	$210 43	
5 per cent. on taxes of 1869,	7 12	
		$217 55
Water taxes on land and buildings on list of 1870,	$5,108 40	
Water taxes on hydrants on list of 1870,	746 57	
Water rents paid treasurer,	2,873 00	
do do do on extra service,	492 00	
	9,219 97	
Five per cent. on water taxes not paid when due,	8 69	
		9,228 66
T. S. Whitwell, supt., for water,	$1,891 41	
do do do sundries,	218 47	
		2,109 88
		$11,556 09

CITY WATER BOND INTEREST.

For interest on deposit with 9th National Bank, N. Y.,	9 13

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Wm. G. Shaw for surplus land taken for highways,		200 00
Taxes of 1868,		10 38
do 1869,	93 89	
Five per cent. on taxes of 1869,	4 50	
		98 39

RECEIPTS.

Taxes of 1870,	5,079 81		
Five per cent. on taxes not paid when due,	15 00		
		5,094 81	
City Market for filling market ground,		684 50	
Town of Colchester, for repairs and care of Winooski bridge,		124 80	
			6,212 88

CEMETERIES.

Cemetery commissioners for sale of lots in Lake View,			2,638 67

NINTH NATIONAL BANK, N. Y.

Interest coupons on water bonds paid,			10,121 00

CITY WATER BONDS 2d SERIES.

Sale of $22,000 bonds net,		19,810 00	
Accrued interest on bonds,		361 73	
Loss on bonds sold under par,		2,190 00	
			22,361 73

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Balance Feb. 1st, 1870,		4,743 20	
Taxes of 1869,	92 92		
Five per ct. on Taxes of 1869 not paid when due,	4 50	97 42	
Taxes of 1870,	5,021 40		
Five per cent on Taxes not paid when due,	15 00		
		5,036 40	
			9,877 02

RECEIPTS.

SINKING FUND.

Balance Feb. 1st, 1870,		$2,376 53	
Taxes of 1869,	47 50		
Five per cent on Taxes not paid when due,	2 00		
		49 50	
Taxes of 1870,	2,510 42		
Five per cent on Taxes not paid when due,	7 21		
		2,517 63	
			$4,943 66

CITY WATER BONDS 1st SERIES.

Water Bonds sold Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., in settlement of their account on first contract for laying Water Pipes,	5,800 00

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance Feb. 1st, 1870,		$529 65	
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall, for 1870,		893 34	
Interest and Premiums on U. S. 5-20 bonds,		77 96	
Rent of Lease Lands,		121 65	
Tuition in High School,		107 00	
Insurance over paid,		12 02	
Sale of old stoves,		14 85	
Sales of old Buildings "Champlain St.,"		50 00	
Taxes of 1868,		18 03	
Taxes of 1869,	$196 54		
Five per cent. on Taxes not paid when due,	8 29		
		204 83	
Taxes of 1870,	$10,609 33		
Five per cent on Taxes not paid when due,	30 00		
		10,639 33	
			12,668 66

RECEIPTS.

CITY MARKET.

Rents of market stalls,	$1,183 78	
Sale of drain tile,	1 50	
Weighing on City scales, 4 months,	54 20	
		$1,239 48

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Assessments of 1869,	$29 00

CITY TAXES.

Balance February 1, 1870,		$1,040 69	
D. C. Barber, balance of tax 1868,		658 92	
Taxes of 1869,	$568 82		
Five per cent. on taxes of 1869,	16 00		
		584 82	
Taxes of 1870,	$31,359 24		
Five per cent. on taxes not paid when due,	60 00		
		31,419 24	
			$33,703 67

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Rents of lease lands,	41 88

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Interest on U. S. deposit fund in City Hall for 1870,	$23 27

INCIDENTAL.

Sundries,	$12 75
Total receipts,	$165,195 54

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Criminal Department,	$1,697 17	
Liquor agency,	5,192 60	
City Hall,	2,594 16	
Poor Department,	8,216 52	
Fire Department,	3,245 63	
Incidental,	5,820 63	
Temporary loan,	17,551 63	
Interest,	1,651 07	
City Real Estate,	6,614 84	
Street lights,	1,859 15	
Licenses,	5 00	
Town of Colchester,	124 80	
City Water Works,	9,324 10	
Water Works construction,	28,313 36	
City Water Bond Interest,	10,121 00	
School Fund,	13,017 41	
Streets and Highways,	6,955 48	
Cemeteries,	4,653 67	
Green Mount Cemetery extension,	56 50	
Ninth National Bank, New York,	10,452 35	
City Water Bonds, 2d series,	5,500 00	
High School Building,	1,403 34	
Sinking Fund,	5,000 41	
City Taxes,	33 18	
City Market,	3,867 94	
Sewers and Drains,	1,284 60	
		$154,556 54
Balance in Treasury from ordinary City accounts, to new account,	946, 61	
Balance in Treasury from High School building Fund, to new account,	8,170 66	
Balance in Treasury from Water Bond Fund to new account,	1,521 73	
		$10,639 00
		$165,195 54

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Criminal Department,	$759 71	
Liquor Agency,	7,104 34	
City Hall,	1,408 25	
Poor Department,	145 24	
Fire Department,	1 50	
Temporary loans,	25,551 63	
Interest,	220 41	
Licenses,	1,047 79	
City water works, construction,	7,717 78	
City water works,	11,556 09	
City water bond interest,	9 13	
Streets and Highways,	6,212 88	
Cemeteries,	2,638 67	
Ninth National Bank, N. Y.,	10,121 00	
City water bonds, 2d series,	22,361 73	
High School building,	9,877 02	
Sinking fund,	4,943 66	
City water bond, 1st series,	5,800 00	
School fund,	12,668 66	
City Market,	1,239 48	
Sewers and drains,	29 00	
City Taxes,	33,703 67	
Ministerial,	41 88	
South Burlington,	23 27	
Incidental,	12 75	
		165,195 54

The undersigned Anditors hereby certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing account of the City Treasurer and find the same correct.

S. M. POPE,
CHARLES RUSSELL, } *City Auditors*

February 14, 1871.

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT.

CITY WATER BONDS, 1st SERIES.

There have been issued of the first issue of bonds as shown by the accounts of C. W. Woodhouse, late Treasurer,	$140,750 00	
On the 9th June, 1870, there was paid to the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., in settlement of first contract, bonds of this issue,	5,800 00	
Whole number outstanding,,		$146,550 00

CIUY WATER BONDS, 2d SERIES.

There have been issued of this series,	$22,000 00	
There is in my hands $3000 in bonds, which I hold for the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., to be paid them at the expiration of their warranty, for water pipes laid the past season,	3,000 00	
		25,000 00
Whole amount of bonds sold,		$171,550 00
There has been purchased by the sinking fund of the second series of bonds, the past season,	5,500 00	
Whole number of bonds outstanding,		$166,050 00
There is in my hands $3,450 of the first series of bonds, unsold.		

TEMPORARY LOAN.

1 City note payable to the Merchants' National Bank, 7 mos. from Dec. 27, 1870,	$6,000 00	
1 City note payable to the Merchants' National Bank, 6 mos. from Jan. 25. 1871,	2,000 00	
Liquor Agency account,	1,911 74	
Mayor's warrants outstanding,	1,184 65	
High School Building Fund Account,	677 02	
		11,773 41
Total,		$177,823 41
Deduct amount due for city taxes on list of 1869, uncollected,	$1,191 63	
Deduct amount due for water taxes on list of 1869, uncollected,	223 32	
Deduct amount due for sewer assessment 1869,	49 00	
Deduct amount due for city taxes on list of 1870, uncollected,	1,200 00	
Deduct amount due for water taxes on list of 1870, uncollected,	240 45	
Deduct amount due for sewer aseessment of 1870, uncollected, " Pine street,"	642 30	
Deduct amount due from school fund for amount over paid, taxes collected,	348 75	
Deduct amount due from Green Mount Cemetery Association,	106 50	
Deduct amount due on county order,	150 00	
Deduct amount due from Town of Colchester,	125 20	
Deduct amount due for market rents,	214 62	
Deduct amount due for weighing on city scale,	10 00	
		4,501 77
Total amount of city debts,		$173,321 64

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

February 1st, 1871.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with my duty, I herewith transmit a report of the "condition and amount of property belonging to this Department; the number of members of each Fire Company; all accidents by fire that have happened in the last year; the causes thereof, as far as known to me; damage and insurance."

The property belonging to this department consists of, first: a "Hook and Ladder" truck and apparatus in charge of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, all in as good condition as it is possible to keep such an old truck. It is a heavy, lumbering, unsightly, old fashioned concern, and the *company* and *city* deserve a new one, and I respectfully ask the Hon. Mayor to bring this question before the next City Meeting. Second: "Boxer Engine" and apparatus in charge of Boxer Engine Company, No. 3, all in first rate condition. Third: "Ethan

Allen Engine" and apparatus in charge of Ethan Allen Engine Company, No. 4, also in first rate condition. Fourth: The rooms occupied by the Hook and Ladder Truck, "Boxer" and "Ethan Allen." Fifth: 900 feet of leather hose, most of it in serviceable condition, in charge of Boxer Engine Company No. 3; 750 feet of leather hose, serviceable; 500 feet of leather hose, partially serviceable; 250 feet of leather hose, not reliable, and 1000 feet of linen hose, in first rate condition, in charge of "Volunteer Hose Company," No. 1. Sixth: Five engineers' hats and five silver badges. These engineers' hats were purchased last summer by the city.

There may be other property, but this is all I have any knowledge of.

Officers and Members of the Burlington Fire Department

FEBRUARY 1st, 1871.

Wm. W. Henry,	*Chief Engineer*,	Term Expires April 25.
O. F. Bostwick,	1*st Asst.* "	" " " "
C. E. Brooks,	2*d Asst.* "	" " " "
D. C. Barber,	3*d Asst.* "	" " " "
Alex. Crosby,	4*th Asst.* "	" " " "

HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

William Denning, *Foreman.*

Patrick Butler, 1*st Asst.*, John Nolan, 2*d Asst.*,
John Kelly, 3*d Asst.*, S. B. Zottman, *Clerk.*
Richard Cushing, *Treas.*

MEMBERS.

Brooks, J. H.	Gallagher, Thomas	Madden, Patrick
Brooks, C. E.	Hayden, James	McKanna, Michael
Ballou, P. D.	Hasting, John	Murphy, Michael
Bills, George	Hudson, George	Martin, Louis
Butler, Martin	Hurley, Charles	Nolan, John
Butler, Patrick	Kelly, John	O'Brien, Jerry
Butler, Thomas	Kelly, Mike	O'Brien, John
Bresnihan, John	Lander, Peter	Place, Edward
Crosby, Alexander	Lee, Jerry	Russell, Thomas
Cushing, Richard	Lynch, William	Sullivan, Dan
Cushing, Thomas	Madigan, John	Saxe, R. G.
Cunningham, James	Marengo, Peter	Strong, Robert C.
Deliback, Louis, Jr.	Mayo, George C.	Stone, Andrew
Dugan, Richard	McCarty, John	Troy, Michael
Denning, James	McLane, Stephen R.	Tyler, George O.
Denning, William	Mitchell, John.	Washburn, Wm.
Dunn, William	Morse, Charles P.	Wight, Charles
Flaherty, Dan	Mulqueen, Patrick	Zottman, Stephen B.
Flaherty, Patrick	Murphy, George	
Fitzsimmons, Patrick	Murphy, Patrick	

BOXER ENGINE No. 3.

JOHN W. WARDLOW, *Foreman*, H. S. WHITE, 1*st Asst.*,

MICHAEL MURPHY, 2*d Asst.*, H. S. FULLER, *Clerk & Treas.*

D. C. BARBER, Auditor.

MEMBERS.

Alden, A. F.
Bacon, Joseph
Bostwick, O. F.
Barber, D. C.
Booth, A. M.
Case, Useb
Calvert, George
Cota, Charles
Connolly, P. J.
Connell, John
Cummings, Michael
Collins, Frank C.
Connell, D O.
Doyle, John
Dolan, P.
Fuller, H. S.
Frenier, James
Fargo, Ransom
Fitzsimmons, T.
Guyette, A.
Hathaway, A. T.
Harrigan, John
Hagan, John
Hart, Paul
Hughes, Charles
Hudson, George
Lane, H. S.
Lyman, George
Murray, Moses
Murphy, Edward
Murphy, Michael
Murphy, John
McGrath, J.
McCarty, J. E.
Mitchell, Jacob
Mitchell, Daniel
Melloy, Michael
Murray, Neal C.
Murray, Frank
Murphy, Dennis M.
Pierson, Joseph
Pine, Louis
Robear, Antoine
Ritchie, Patrick
Ryan, Michael
Smith, Peter
Smith, Philip
Smith, William
Shanley, William
Sullivan, Joseph
Shortsleeves, F.
Taylor, Stephen
Tousley, E. A.
Tracy, Nelson
Willett, Louis
Willett, Edward
Wardlow, John W.
White, H. S.
White, Ray
Ward, P. H.

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE CO. No. 4.

CHAS. E. MINER, *Foreman*, A. S. DREW, 1*st. Asst.*

ED. F. LUCAS, 2*d Asst.*, W. E. WELLER, *Clerk & Treas.*

A. B. WITHERELL, *Foreman Hose.*

MEMBERS.

Barlow, Edward
Bracken, D. R.
Bradley, H. H.
Brinsmaid, Wm.
Burritt, Edgar W.
Beebe, Chas. L.
Chayer, Albert F.
Cole, A. K.
Coon, H. N. Jr.
Cunningham, Rufus M.
Clark, H. N.
Cushman, W. M.
Davis, Henry H.
Derby, Buel J.
Drew, Albert S.
Doolittle, W. F.
Flanagan, Ira J.
Hagar, George I.
Hazen, William E.
Hickey, P. E.
Henry, W. W.
Jewett, Edward A.
Lawrence, John H.
Lamora, Oliver
Lucas, Edward F.
Lang, Patrick
Mead, W. H.
Mead, G. F.
Mead, A. A.
Miner, Charles E.
McInnerney, John
Nellis, Clark
Nye, Van A.
Page, Earl S.
Peck, Edward W.
Pierson, R. I.
Root, Wm. H.
Read, H. L.
Seymour, B. R.
Strong, Albert G.
Stacy, O. C.
Tyler, Willard A.
Tennant, Henry C.
Taft, Enos W.
Tobey, W. H.
Ward, Chas. M.
Walker, Hiram
Weller, Wm. E.
Witherell, Asa B.
White, Henry S.
White, Napoleon
Wright, G. F.
Whitney, C. H.
Whitney, L. H.
Warren, T. H.
Woods, C. F.
Waters, J. H.
Washer, George
Vancor, H. J.

I am sorry to report that Volunteer Hose, No. 1, have not yet asked to join the regular fire department, for I consider them a good and efficient company, and in the fire record for the last year you will see that they did good service at several fires; and I take pleasure in testifying to you that they have obeyed all orders of the engineers and conducted themselves in a gentlemanly and orderly manner on all occasions where they have acted with this department, and assisted very much in conducting the Firemen's Muster last July, in which this de-

partment and the city won praise from all present. The following is a list of their officers and men which I should be pleased to have published with the other companies:

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO. No. 1.

SAYLES NICHOLS, *Foreman*, THEO. S. PECK, 1*st Asst.*,
H. L. LOOMIS, 2*d Asst.*, GEO. M. DODGE, *Clerk & Treas.*

MEMBERS.

Allen, R. H.
Avery, S. C.
Barnes, L. K.
Carleton, C.
Clark, E. M.
Crane, W. O.
Conger, H. R.
Currier, C. J.
Curtis, W. J.
Dewey, F. C.
Farmer, W. S.
Green, W.
Griffin, J. C.
Howe, S. B.
Hall, E. S.
Lawrence, N.
Langworthy, W. S.
Leprond, M.
Loomis, G. J.
Loomis, C. S.
Murray, C. H.
Pease, C. E.
Robinson, C. D.
Robertson, T. H. F.
Shattuck, I. H.
Stevens, L. C.
Stone, J. A.
Sculley, J. B.
Vilas, W. M.
Vickery, W. H.
Wright, G. S.

This company has 1000 feet of linen hose belonging to the city, in its possession.

They own the balance of their apparatus, and pay their own expenses.

RECORD OF FIRES DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Monday, April 18th, 5 1-2 o'clock, A. M. The barn of George T. Smith, on Colchester Avenue, was discovered to be on fire. Alarm bells were rung at about 6 o'clock, which speedily brought the whole department out; but before the engines could reach the scene, the barn and out-house shad fallen, and the flames communicated to the rear kitchen part of the residence. Water being very scarce, the department could but partially keep the fire in check until a line of 1600 feet of hose could be carried to a pond that distance from the fire, from whence, by severe labor on the part of Boxer Engine No. 3, a steady stream was brought to bear, and the main building saved. Furniture, &c., principally removed in good condition. Insured for $4,000, in Vermont Mutual. Loss, $ ——. The origin of the fire was unquestionably the work of an incendiary.

Friday, April 22d, 5 A. M. Premises of Burlington Manufacturing Company, south end Champlain street, took fire in boiler room, from "back draft" driving flames from under furnaces to shavings used in generating steam, destroying the building occupied by and used as a nail factory. The whole structure was in flames before the fire department arrived upon the grounds, owing to the combustible material of the premises, and the early hour at which the fire broke out. Engine No. 4 took water from a ditch near by, while Company No. 3 and Hose Company No. 1, attached to hydrant, and with three well directed streams confined the fire to the building in which it originated. Loss, $15,000. Insured.

April 28th, alarm. The fire proved to be a livery stable at Winooski. The "Ethans" and Volunteers were on hand, but found litttle to do. The Boxers and Hooks were ordered to remain in the city.

June 29th. Coffee and Spice mill of T. W Gregory & Co., on College street, caught from the coffee roaster, there being wood work underneath the brick work upon which the fire was built. Loss, about $200. Insured.

August 5th. A small house near the corner of Champlain and Monroe, owned by Miss Murray, and occupied by Thomas Cain. Small loss.

August 11th. About eleven o'clock A. M., a fire was discovered in the barn of A. Atwater, on Maiden Lane, which in a very few minutes spread to the shed and kitchen, also to the barn just south, belonging to Mr. Houghton. Four streams were very soon brought to bear, and the flames although under good headway for an extensive fire, were very shortly subdued.

This was considered a very good test of the capacity of the engine at the lake to furnish water for fire purposes unaided by the reservoir, as the Superintendent had drawn the water *all out* of the reservoir to clean it. The engine furnished four powerful streams without any difficulty, besides the usual amount used during the time over the city. Fire probably was set by children playing with matches in the barn. Loss about $200. Insurance, $100.

August 16. About 4 o'clock A. M. a general alarm was sounded, which proved to be the dwelling house and barn occupied by Dr. Charles F. Storrs, at Winooski, which together with the adjoining barn of Mr. Goodwin, were burned to the ground. "Volunteers" 1 was the first to reach the fire from here, and soon had on a stream playing through 900 feet of hose, worked by Edwards & Stevens' force pump at their ma-

chine shop. The Ethans were also on hand but did not lay their hose, as the stream from the Volunteers and one the Winooski fire department had laid were enough to protect the surrounding buildings. The Boxers started to go over, but were ordered back, as but one company could leave at a time, under the present rules.

Nov. 12th. Two barns belonging to P. V. Manwell, on North Avenue, supposed to be incendiary. Loss, about $3000. No insurance.

Nov. 14th. Fuel shed near engine house of city water works. Boxers got on the first stream. Supposed incendiary. Loss, about $200. No insurance.

Upon consultation with several of your Board, I issued the following order, which I believe will be found beneficial when the citizens and firemen become familiar with it:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Burlington, October 1, 1870.

An order in relation to fire alarms.

On and after this date the following Fire Alarm Signals will be observed by the members of the Fire Department of the City of Burlington:

1st. The Fire Alarms will be sounded by the following: the Court House Bell, Unitarian Church Bell, Baptist Church Bell, and the whistle at the Planing Mill of Messrs. Shepard, Davis & Co.

2d. In sounding Alarms, the following rules will be observed: Upon an alarm of fire the several bells and whistles will strike the usual alarm, [several rapid taps,] to be immediately followed by a slight pause, when the signals will be given denoting the District wherein the fire has broken out, viz:

For the South Ward, alarm and one stroke bells and whistle.

For the Centre Ward, alarm and two strokes bells and whistle.

For the North Ward, alarm and three strokes bells and whistle.

For Winooski, alarm and four strokes bells and whistle.

The method of giving alarms to be repeated at short intervals.

3d. In case the location of the fire be not certainly known, the persons sounding the alarms will sound only a general fire alarm, until the location thereof is communicated to them.

When the location of a fire is known to the persons having charge of the alarm bells and whistle to be at Winooski, they will not sound the signal for Winooski, except upon the order of one of the Board of Engineers.

It is hoped and expected from our citizens, when giving an alarm of fire, that they will communicate with the persons having charge of the fire alarm bells and whistle, or either of them as stated in this order, as near as possible the location of the fire, so that the proper siganl may be speedily and properly given to the department.

Nothing in this order, however, will operate to excuse members of the Fire Department from a faithful observance of their Company By-Laws, relative to repairing to their several engines or apparatus, and assisting to take the same to the scene of fire.

WM. W. HENRY,
Chief Engineer Burlington Fire Department.

A petition is now before your Board for a hose cart and hose to supply a company in the vicinity of the lumber yard, near the lake, which I hope will meet your approval, as it does mine. The fire at the fuel shed in November, demonstrated that an organized company could get to work very much quicker, and do more good than a lot of men not organized, as it is well known that most every firm doing business in the lumber yard have hose ready to be used at a moment's notice. (I understand there is about 2,000 feet of such hose.) The watchmen on duty at the lumber yards were among the first to discover the fire, and yet the alarm was sounded, and the fire department turned out, the "Boxers" taking their apparatus from their room got to the fire and had on a stream as soon as, or before, one could be got on by the lumber yard watchmen. It is practice, "early" and "often," that makes good and hardy firemen.

There has been purchased by the city during the past year, 1000 feet double riveted leather hose and 1050 feet of linen hose, at an expense of $2,684.00. No further supply of hose is at present required.

The department as a whole is in good condition, and the members are in harmony with their officers and the Board of Engineers, so far as is known.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

WM. W. HENRY,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN :—Our municipal charter provides that "the Superintendent of Schools shall annually report to the City Council such statistics as are now required by law, and such other information as the School Commissioners shall direct." Of the duties thus devolving on me at the close of the fiscal year, the one that seems naturally to claim attention first, is to lay before your honorable body some statements pertaining to the present financial condition of the school department.

THE COST OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

for the year ending February 1, 1871, is $12,671 49, which is $234 84 more than the cost for the previous year.

The disbursements may be thus arranged and detailed:

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS,

Louis Pollens,	$1,500 00
H. E. Rustedt,	375 00
A. R. Dow,	262 50
J. A. Harvey,	385 50
Jane G. Warner,	668 75
Adele H. Allen,	451 50

Elizabeth S. Bowman,	475 00
Laura H. Brownell,	285 50
Louise A. Denison,	136 50
Mary E. Hoyt,	354 00
Helen J. Bliss,	378 00
Nellie E. J. Peters,	372 50
Mary E. Collins,	252 00
Mary E. Wells,	429 00
Martha J. Keeler,	335 50
Mary S. Clarke,	338 00
Ruth A. Hodgkins,	342 00
Mary F. Hills,	317 00
Maria A. McWeeney,	319 00
Maria T. Smith,	342 25
Frances M. Learned,	319 00
Lizzie E Brownell,	377 25
Ida F. Woodbury,	252 00
Ella Bigelow,	59 30
Emma H. Darrow,	126 00
Arabella Lawrence,	19 80
Ellen J. Scott,	57 20
Amount forward,	$9,541 05

PAID SUPERINTENDENTS,

J. E. Goodrich,	$583 50	
A. J. Willard, (one-half year),	300 00	883 50

PAID FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS,

Covered way at High School,	$ 95 44	
Outside Windows " "	82 50	
Shutters for School No. 3,	97 25	
Iron Spouts for School No. 9,	23 30	
Window Shades for School No. 9,	33 40	
Other permanent improvements,	112 05	
		$443 94

Paid for two new stoves,	79 50	
" " repairs and cleaning stoves,	58 94	
" " repairs of buildings,	243 19	
" " Fuel,	682 95	
" " Furniture,	8 50	
" " care of High School,	97 50	
" " Supplies,	369 98	
" " Printing,	55 50	
" " Insurance,	74 34	
" " taking Census,	132 60	
		1,803 00
Total,		$12,671 49
" Sundry unpaid bills of 1869–70,*		345 92

* See Fifth Annual Report City of Burlington, page 75.

Total disbursed by City Treasurer,	$13,017 41

There are unpaid bills for current school year to the amount of $200.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the School Department for the past year, have been as follows :

Balance of old account	$ 529 65
School Tax, 1870,	10,609 33
do do 5 per cent.,	30 00
do 1868,	18 03
do 1869,	196 54
do do, 5 per cent.,	8 29
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,	893 34
do Government Bonds,	77 96
Rent of lease lands,	121 65
Tuitions,	107 00
Sale of old stoves and buildings,	64 85
Insurance over paid,	12 02
	$12,668 66

ESTIMATES FOR 1871–72.

An estimate for next year of the sum needed for the ordinary expenses of this department, having been approved by the Financial Committee of the School Board, is here submitted:

For Teachers,	$9,578 00
do Superintendence,	1,000 00
do Evening School,	200 00
do Vocal Music and Drawing,	500 00
do Care of Rooms,	500 00
do Repairs of Buildings and cleaning,	700 00
do Fuel,	1,000 00
do Apparatus,	200 00
do Supplies,	300 00
do Incidental Expenses,	980 00
do Taking Census,	133 00
do Balance due City,	348 75
Total of Estimates,	$15,439 75

It should be noted, however, that the city will receive from various sources, other than taxation, not far from $1,430,—leaving the sum of about $14,000 to be raised by taxation, for which a tax of 33 per cent. upon the Grand List (reckoning the Grand List at $43,000) will be sufficient, which is 12 per cent. less than was raised last year.

As the whole sum estimated for next year is somewhat larger than was actually expended last year, some of the reasons of this proposed increase in expenditure are here given.

In the first place, provision is made for *addition to the present force of teachers.* The recent returns of the School Census unmistakably indicate the need of school expansion in our city. This we propose to effect just so soon as a place can be found for the Grammar department, which we expect will be when the new High School Building is finished. When the three rooms, thus vacated by the Grammar Schools, are secured, we shall be ready to employ three new teachers.

The next item in this increased expenditure, is the sum needed to sustain the *Evening School*. For this we found no funds, when the time came for opening the School this winter, and so were forced to carry on the enterprise as best we could. This has been done, for a term of nine weeks, partly through private liberality,—one member of the School Board having given $50 towards it,—and partly through appropriations made by the Board, of money that was raised for other purposes.

Instruction in *Vocal Music and Drawing* had no place in last year's estimates; but we have deemed it best to give them a place in this year's.

For *Fuel*, it is thought we shall need about $300 more than last year.

In the estimate of the Finance Committee it is proposed to increase the *Superintendent's Salary* to $1000 another year. This year it has been but $600.

Addition has also been made to the usual estimate for *Supplies and Incidental Expenses*. These expenses can not be exactly calculated by any forecast, but they will certainly be much larger than they were last year.

We trust that sufficient reason for this increase in our estimates, has thus been afforded you.

It should be observed that our calculations thus far have pertained only to the *ordinary expenses of the department*. But there are some others, that are coming up every now and then, which need some special provision. Oftentimes the necessity for these *extraordinary expenditures* is not, as it cannot be, foreseen at the beginning of the year, since the state of things creating the necessity, does not then exist. This was the case with some of the permanent improvements indicated in the account of last year's expenses. The cost of them we were obliged to meet,—with some inconvenience, however,—out of the current funds. But next year the case will be different. We see before us a work in the line of permanent im-

provement, which cannot possibly be accomplished in this way,—a work, moreover, that must not longer be delayed. I refer to the *finishing of the basement of the Pine Street School House.* Not to urge now the necessities of the pupils there, suffering intensely in winter from the coldness of the floor, which is caused by the exposed state of this unfinished room beneath,—a condition of things that has been the fruitful source of complaint ever since the Pine Street property was put to its present use, and that cannot be well remedied until this lower room shall be made fit for occupancy and kept warm,—there is another need still more imperative urging us on to this undertaking, not only the one which we recently considered, the need of *enlargement*, but still another quite as imperative as that, viz: the need of *improvement*, in the school houses of that vicinity. It is not necessary to cite proofs of this statement, since it is admitted on every hand, by all who have any acquaintance with the condition of the buildings used for Schools No. 7 on Cherry street, and Nos. 2 and 8 on Champlain street, that the city ought, just as soon as it can be done, to provide, in the place of these, rooms that shall be better adapted for school purposes and shall be situated in both agreeable and healthy localities.

Now the occupancy of the lower story of the Pine Street School House will just meet this want; and we ask of you, Gentlemen of the City Council, to help us to accomplish it. It is perhaps quite needless to remind you that the appropriation which we require for this enterprise is only a temporary advance, to be repaid when a sale of the abandoned property shall be effected, which can be done, without doubt, both speedily and advantageously. Should the expense of this contemplated improvement of the Pine street premises not exceed $1,500,—as we think it will not,—then the whole amount required by the school department next year will be $16,953 75,—to raise which a tax of about 36 per cent. on the Grand List will be sufficient, after taking account of our other resources.

In submitting this proposed increase of expenditure for our

schools another year, the School Board feel confident that it will commend itself to all our citizens who are thoughtful and careful in these educational matters. We would not by any means thus add to the existing burden of taxation even this little, did we not feel that the present state of things very distinctly demands it.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1871

has just been taken in this city according to the provisions of the new law, and we now lay before you the following as the statistics thus obtained and returned:

Whole number of families,	1,929
Number of families having children under 20 years of age,	1,522
Number of children under 5 years of age,	1,302
do do do between 5 and 10 years of age,	1,128
do do do do 10 and 15 do do	1,034
do do do do 5 and 15 do do	2,162
do do do do 15 and 20 do do	914
do do do under 20 do do	4,378
Whole number of school age,	3,076

It is not necessary to linger long among these numbers, since it requires only a glance to discern in them our present school needs. Nor should we say a single word, were it not that a while ago, as is well known, a petition quite numerously signed, was presented to your honorable body asking you to stay proceedings in the matter of the new High School Building, as though that enterprise and all others looking toward school expansion, were uncalled for,—at least to the extent contemplated,—by any requirement of an increased population. And the question was often raised at that time, of which this was the drift and the substance: Why erect such an extensive edifice for the High School which already

has so comfortable and capacious quarters on Pine street? Now the foregoing figures give a clear and irresistible answer to all such queries as this. They show that need of school extension on every hand is present and pressing. By beginning thus, as we do, with the High School, we not only meet the requirements of that department for the immediate future, but we also the most easily and effectually meet the wants of the other departments in the actual present. The transfer of the High School from Pine street, and of the Grammar Schools from their present places to their new apartments, throws open one large building and three additional rooms to school uses, thus affording speedy relief to our now crowded school houses. They, therefore, who consider at all the facts of this census, will hardly be heard any more doubting the need of further school extension in our city, acknowledging, as they all must, that there should be an advance of the capabilities of our schools commensurate with the increase of our population.

But let us consider these returns a little more minutely. We gather from them that there are to-day within the limits of the city 2,162 children who are of just the right age to be at school,—i. e. are between 5 and 15 years of age,—and who should be in the schools, and who therefore ought to be provided with seats there. To this number we may add at least 200 of the class who are more than 15 years of age, for there are certainly as many as that in Burlington between 15 and 20, who need, and desire, also, the benefits of public school instruction. Now what provision is made in our city schools for these 2,362 children? I answer, we provide them with about 962 sittings! And what of the remaining 1,400 children? Well, the only thing to be said now is, that, so far as our public schools go, *this large number is wholly unprovided with seats!* We hope to give some of them places when

our present plans are perfected,—when our new High School Building is done and the Pine Street School House is all finished off,—but until then they must go at large, or go elsewhere, for the city schools can not possibly receive them. Many of them undoubtedly find accommodations in the Select Schools and Catholic Schools of the city; but after making all the deductions required by such attendance, the remainder is large enough, surely, to prove beyond all controversy, that our proposed provision for more school room, is not only desirable, but is also absolutely indispensable. I think it can be affirmed with the greatest truthfulness, that there are many parents, patrons now for a long while of the select and other schools in the city, who would gladly send to the public schools if these but afforded adequate accommodations. But they will not send,—they will rather keep their children away from school altogether than send,— to the places at present provided. But when other, and roomier, and healthier ones are furnished, these long time neglectors of our public schools will fill them to overflowing!

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.*

It will be remembered that since 1860 the city has had no additional school house accommodations, the Pine Street Building taking the place, for the time being, of the old Academy. With our population more than doubled in that time, and the consequent increased demand upon our schools, it became necessary to provide more school room, as well as to provide better accommodations than some of the buildings now in use furnish. It was matter of much debate where to commence, as in several localities the houses were very poor,

* This report was furnished me at my request by the Chairman of the Building Committee, L. L. Lawrence, Esq.

and not of sufficient size for the proper seating of the pupils who daily attend the sessions of the schools. To meet these demands as early as possible and in such a manner as not unreasonably to burden the tax payers, the Board of School Commissioners adopted and recommended to the city a plan for the erection of a building that would accommodate the entire high school department, and extend the tax for the same over at least five years of time, so as to raise a small tax each year until the whole amount required is paid. This plan was adopted by the city, and accordingly for the past two years a tax of twenty per cent. upon the Grand List was voted and paid into the treasury of the city for that purpose. In the meantime the Board have matured the plans for the building, having due reference to the growth of the city, and after much debate and time spent in the examination of grounds, have located the building, with the unanimous approval of the City Council, upon the old academy site on College street.

The building is seventy-four feet long by fifty-four feet wide and three stories high, and is so arranged as to accommodate the entire High School department, including the Grammar Schools, and at the same time when necessity requires, afford a fine audience hall for general exercises, exhibitions, &c. When this building is completed the Pine street building can be used for the lower grades in the West part of the city where there is pressing demand for better accommodations; and the three rooms now occupied by the Grammar Schools for the lower grades in those localities, all of them being excellently well adapted as to location and arrangement to meet our present demands, and thus give a very perfect gradation of all the schools in the city.

After the plans and specifications were matured, public notice was given for bids for the work. Several mechanics,

within and without the city, offered bids for the same;—some for the entire job, and some for that portion which was within their particular trade. After the bids were closed it appeared that Joseph Gallagher, of Swanton, Vermont, had offered to erect the building for much less than any other bidder. The Board, therefore, after satisfying themselves that Mr. Gallagher was both competent and responsible, contracted with him to erect the building, and have the same ready for use at the commencement of the next school year, and took his bonds with ample surety for the sufficient construction of the building within that time. The entire building, including plans, specifications and superintendence will cost inside of twenty-six thousand dollars. To this must be added the furniture, which will cost from three to four thous. and dollars. The work was commenced in October last, and is going forward during the winter and by the opening of spring all the materials will be probably delivered on the site ready for use.

Mr. Gallagher has contracted with mechanics within the city for the stone and brick work. In the erection of this building the commissioners have had in view economy, convenience and durability, as well as beauty of design; and the building promises to be a substantial and beautiful structure, but at the same time destitute of any unnecessary ornament or expense, and we trust that it will be satisfactory to every taxpayer of the city.

EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS; SUGGESTIONS.*

The Committee on Instruction, Text Books and Teachers, are pleased to be able to congratulate the Board and the citizens of Burlington on the gradual progress from year to year, in the general character of our schools. While they

* Prepared at the instance of the Superintendent by Professor M. H. Buckham.

are far from being so good as we hope to make them, they are probably far better, on the whole, than they have ever been heretofore. The last report of the City Superintendent, under the old District system, published with the City Documents in 1867, presents a state of things from which we may reckon our departure with some satisfaction. That is a most dolorous document. It complains of "a total lack of interest in the public schools on the part of our most intelligent and influential citizens": of the "almost universal withdrawal from the schools of the children of such citizens, and the consequent loss of that character for respectability which sustains a school in the confidence of the community." It bewailed "the general apathy which suffered a few blustering and managing tax-payers to thwart every project for school reform." It indicted the High School Building as "a disgrace to the community which for so many years remained content with it, and as a nuisance to the street on which it stood": and it pictured "the squalor and dilapidation, the air of stinginess and neglect which reigned throughout the school premises of two-thirds of the districts". This was all true in Feb. 1867.

In Feb. 1871, we are able to report a decided improvement in every one of the particulars alluded to. Now our most intelligent and influential citizens show a commendable degree of interest in the public schools, and manifest their interest and confidence in the most gratifying way, by sending their own children to these schools. A very marked change has taken place in the public sentiment with reference to this matter. The old objections, on the score of low-lived manners, bad language, exposure to diseases—in part valid objections, and in part mere bugbears—have been outweighed by the manifest advantages of the public over private schools in the cardinal points of open competition, public

inspection and responsibility, and regular gradation. It has come to be seen that children from our most cultivated families are often forced to do their very best to keep up with the bright intellects that Heaven often bestows on the children of the poor and ignorant, and that such competition is wholesome to both.

We are also greatly encouraged by the readiness with which our citizens respond to all reasonable demands for the funds necessary to carry on our work. By the breaking up of the District meetings—those little hiding-places of moneyed terrorism—and the reference of school finances to the citizens at large, the spirit of liberality which used to be latent in the public mind, has been allowed to manifest itself without fear or hindrance. Hence the promptness, equally surprising and gratifying, with which the city voted the money for the erection of a new High School Building, and has at all times furnished us the means for a safe and moderate progress in our work of improvement. The confidence thus reposed in us should, of course, induce us to use the utmost economy in our expenditures.

Your Committee can also report a marked change for the better in the qualifications of teachers, and in the character of the instruction, during the period under review. Partly because a more thorough gradation has allowed us to select teachers with reference to a special kind of work; partly because a more economical organization of the schools has enabled us to pay higher wages; and partly because the Board has insisted upon a higher standard of qualification, we have been gradually securing better talent, more efficiency, enterprise and thoroughness in the work of instruction. We wish that it could come to be understood by all young persons in the community around us, who are looking forward to teaching as a career, that the schools of Burlington will constantly need an accession of the best teaching talent which

can be found, and that such talent will receive something like its due appreciation and reward.

We have been prompted to set forth these evidences of our progress, both for the gratification of our own citizens who are interested in the matter, and in order that other towns in the State that may be contemplating a similar change in school administration under the recent act of the Legislature, may know how the change from the District to the Municipal system has succeeded among us. We attribute the progress we have made, primarily to the improved system which has enabled us to classify our material, economize our outlays, and concentrate our efforts, as we could not have done under the old plan; and secondarily and yet mainly, to the wisdom and efficiency with which the details of the system were shaped and carried into practical operation by the Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Goodrich.

We beg leave to offer one or two suggestions. Our attention has been called to the desirableness of employing in one or more of the schools a teacher competent to give instruction in both the French and the English languages. A considerable portion of the people in one part of the city use both languages, and it will be a manifest advantage to their children to have training in both. We think this might be managed in a way that would bring some advantage also to the English speaking children. We learn that this is the practice in some other cities, and that the results are highly satisfactory.

We call your attention to the importance of making provision in the financial estimates for the ensuing year, for an evening school, to be maintained continuously from the first of November to the first of March. It ought not to be expected hereafter that individual liberality and personal service will supply the lack of a public appropriation for so important an enterprise.

THE TEACHERS

Employed in the City Schools number 21 and are the following:

Names.	School.	Residences.	Salaries.
Louis Pollens,	High School,	Corner Pine and Cherry Sts.	$1500
Albert R. Dow,	High School,	G. B. Dow's	700
Jane G. Warner,	High School,	G. S. Blodgett's,	700
Adele H. Allen,	North Grammar,	S. M. Pope's,	$12 per week.
Elizabeth S. Bowman,	South Grammar,	G. S. Blodgett's,	12 " "
Louise A. Dennison,	East Grammar,	Lawrence House,	12 " "
Mary E. Hoyt,	No. 2 Intermediate,	Mrs. Tucker's,	10 " "
Helen J. Bliss,	No. 4 Intermediate,	Mrs. D. M. Phelps'	10 " "
Nellie E. J. Peters,	No. 7 Intermediate,	J. W. Carpenter's,	10 " "
Mary E. Collins,	No. 8 Intermediate,	H. W. Smith's,	10 " "
Mary E. Wells,	No. 9 Intermediate,	Mrs. A. Robbins',	10 " "
L. Eliz. Brownell,	No. 6 Int. & Primary,	Albert Bliss, Winooski,	10 " "
Ida F. Woodbury.	No. 10 Int. & Primary,	U. A. Woodbury's,	10 " "
Caro. F. Barker,	No. 1 Int. & Primary,	North Avenue,	9 " "
Mattie A. Keeler,	No. 3 Primary,	Mrs. E. N. Keeler's,	9 " "
Mary S. Clarke,	No. 4 Primary,	H. C. Chandonette's,	9 " "
Ruth A. Hodgkins,	No. 5 Primary,	Prof. Petty's,	9 " "
Mary F. Hills,	No. 7 Primary,	Jas. H. Hills',	9 " "
Maria A. McWeeney,	No. 8 Primary,	R. S. Taft's,	9 " "
Maria T. Smith,	No. 9 Primary,	Edward Smith's,	9 " "
Jas. A. Harvey,	Penmanship and Drawing,	Rollin Pease's,	$50 per month.

SUMMARY.

The cost of the schools for the year 1870–1,	$12,671 49
do do tuition do do do	9,541 05
The number of children between 5 and 20,	3,076
do do do do 5 and 15,	2,162
do do sittings in school houses,	962
Whole number of different names enrolled in school registers during the year (about)	1,500
The average number in attendance upon City Schools,	900
The number reported in attendance upon Private Schools,	124
The number reported in attendance upon R. C. Parish School,	757
The number of teachers in the City Schools,	21
The total cost for each pupil in attendance on City Schools,	$14 08
The cost of tuition for each one in attendance on City Schools,	$10 60

Allow me, gentlemen, to say in closing,—as it is but just that I should do,—that my labors in connection with the public schools of our city, have been not a little lessened by reason of the able superintendence of my predecessor, who handed them over to me in the most excellent condition, with each department in complete order. To him, and to the School Board, as well as to your Honorable Body, I wish thus publicly to express my thanks for uniform courtesy and numerous favors.

Very respectfullly,

A. J. WILLARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

NOTE.—Some further and fuller details pertaining to the schools will be published in pamphlet form, separate from the other city documents, as the Report of the Superintendent to the School Board.

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON:

Your Cemetery Commissioners report their cash receipts from all sources as follows, to wit:

Feb. 4.	In Error in last years account,	$1 00	
do	Cash in hands of Commissioners from account 1869,	78 06	
do	Burial lot fund of 1869 and interest,	509 07	
do	Mayor's warrants on City Treasury for painting fence and introducing water to Cemetery,	2,000 00	
do	Opening and filling graves,	180 00	
do	Labor and material filling up private burial lots,	400 63	
do	Use of city vault,	54 00	
do	Wood, lumber, &c., sold,	51 80	
do	Interest on notes taken of C. Baxter, in payment of burial lots,	4 19	
do	City Treasurer from burial lot fund of 1870,	2,638 67	
			$5,917 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

To complete and finish city vault,	$64 00
Ornamental trees, preparation and planting,	889 58
Laying out and fitting for sale six hundred additional burial lots,	520 00
Expense keeping a horse,	132 00
E. C. Ryer, plan of house and barn,	55 00
Construction of fountain and pond,	200 00
Repairs wagons, carts and harness,	109 00
Internal Revenue stamps for deeds,	25 90

Introducing water into Lake View Cemetery,	934 00	
Building barn, office and painting same,	578 22	
Painting fence enclosing Cemetery,	1,063 20	
Refunded vault fees	11 00	
Work done for lot owners and general care of Cemetery,	1,079 50	
Balance cash in hands Cemetery Commissioners,	256 20	
		$5,917
Sales of 25 lots in 1868,	1,267 69	
" " 29 " " 1869,	1,360 87	
During the year past the sales of burial lots have been 51, amounting in the aggregate to	$2,638 67	
Total cash sales burial lots to 31st January, 1871,	$5,267 23	

INTERMENT RECORD.

Original Interments in 1870,	53	
Removal from Locust St. Cemetery to L. V.	33	
" " Green Mount " "	2	
Total Interments in L. V. in 1870,		8
Prior to February 1st, 1870:		
The original interments were	30	
Removals,	23	
		5
Total interments to Jan. 31st, 1871,		14

During the past season about six hundred additional burial lots have been laid out and fitted for sale; these, added to the number previously fitted, will make the total number of lots in Lake View Cemetery seventeen hundred and eight.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN LYON,
H. H. DOOLITTLE, } *Cemetery Commissioners.*

January 31st, 1871.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

For the year ending Feb. 1st. 1871.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCT. WITH CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS, DR.

1870.			
Feb.	11,	A. M. Perry,	$12 40
	24,	Archibald Taylor per receipt,	125 00
			137 40
April	2,	George E. Barstow,	33 04
	10,	Winter pay roll,	27 50
	16,	Pay roll,	52 00
	23,	Pay roll,	53 12
	23,	Joseph Pasha,	2 25
	26,	E. C. Ryer,	55 00
	29,	Smith & Bagley,	48 12
	30,	Pay roll,	62 75
	27,	A. McGaffey,	12 00
			345 78

May	3,	H. Thompson, vault fees refunded,		2 00
	5,	L. P. Fuller,		3 50
	7,	Pay roll,		88 25
	14,	Pay roll,		64 00
	16,	Orrin Shipman,		9 50
	16,	Rutland Railroad Co.,		6 60
	16,	J. S. Chamberlain, vault fees refunded,		1 00
	21,	Pay roll,		70 50
	26,	Internal Revenue stamps,		5 25
	26,	E. Woods,		2 50
	28,	Pay roll,		71 00
	30,	Wm. W. Ray, vault fees refunded,		1 00
				325 10
June	4,	Pay roll,		58 25
	8,	Whitlock, refund vault fees,		1 00
	8,	Rutland Railroad Co.,		13 50
	8,	Michael Regan, trees,		6 08
	8,	Recording by-laws,		1 00
	11,	Pay roll,		49 50
	11,	Warner & Perry,		49 50
	17,	H. W. Smith, 8 pieces slate,		40
	17.	Carting water pipe to Cemety.		75
	17,	Rutland Railroad Co.,		2 12
	18,	Pay roll,		47 50
	18,	Warner & Perry,		22 74
	35,	Pay roll,		105 25
				357 59
July	2,	Pay roll,		77 33
	9,	Pay roll,		51 25
	9,	Harris, Tucker & Co.,	330 26	
	9,	do do,	5 78	
	9,	do do,	5 73	
	9,	do do,	20 73	
	9,	do do,	49 45	
	9,	Draft on N. Y. to pay above,	1 00	
				$412 95

	9,	J. L. Spaulding,	305 65
	16,	Pay roll,	59 75
	16,	E. Walton,	16 25
	16,	Frank Gilmond,	13 75
	16,	Chase & Smith,	9 90
	23,	Pay roll,	51 50
	30,	Pay roll,	48 50
	30,	Kilburn & Gates, Lumber,	75
			1,047 58
Aug.	2,	Repairs vault lock,	$ 25
	2,	Revenue stamps,	5 25
	6,	Kilburn & Gates, lumber,	75
	6,	Pay roll,	45 25
	8,	Archibald Taylor, per receipt,	96 96
	8,	Walker & Brother,	21 25
	13,	Pay roll,	47 75
	16,	E. Woods,	5 00
	20,	Pay roll,	56 25
	27,	do	47 75
	27,	H. C. Ellis,	4 90
			331 36
Sept.	1,	R. B. Stearns,	75
	1,	G. I. Hagar, paints,	737 37
	1,	G. S. Blodgett & Co.,	212 56
	1,	Jas. Calligan,	13 87
	1,	Frank Gilmond,	10 00
	3,	Pay roll,	49 50
	10,	do	48 62
	10,	20 50-cent internal revenue stamps,	10 00
	17,	Robert Scott,	16 88
	17,	Jas. Calligan,	10 00
	17,	B. S. Nichols,	3 83
	17,	Geo. H. Bostwick,	14 21
	17,	Pay roll,	48 25
	24,	do	70 75
			1,246 69

Oct.	1,	Pay roll,	64 12
	8,	do	66 74
	8,	A. R. & G. M. Duncan,	9 00
	8,	Frank Gilmond,	427 12
	15,	Pay roll,	57 00
	22,	Henry Loomis, 1 load stone,	1 75
	22,	Pay roll,	70 82
	29,	do	50 17
			746 72
Nov.	5,	Pay roll,	54 76
	12,	do	56 00
	12,	A. Laduke,	22 50
	12,	Jas. Calligan,	31 12
	12,	E. W. Peck & Co.,	7 00
	16,	P. H. Catlin,	54 00
	18,	Henry C. Ellis,	4 60
	19,	Pay roll,	49 75
	19,	Wales & Taft, ins. on barn, L. V. Cemetery,	7 10
	21,	Gottleib Black,	64 00
	23,	Townsend & Hill,	1 60
	25,	Stamps and envelopes,	48
	25,	E. J. Fay,	2 50
	26,	W. Mead & Sons,	5 00
	26,	Pay roll,	31 00
	29,	C. Blodgett & Son,	30 00
	29,	J. S. Pierce & Son,	31 36
			452 77
Dec.	1,	Kilburn & Gates,	5 67
	3,	Geo. I. Hagar,	52 14
	3,	Ten internal revenue stamps,	5 00
	3,	Geo. H. Bostwick,	8 89
	3,	Pay roll,	16 75
	3,	Smith & Bagley, leather,	20
	3,	G. S. Blodgett & Co.,	14 80
	7,	A. Laduke,	56 00

	10,	A. G. Lucas,	1 18
	10,	Robert Scott,	1 25
	13,	Dan Lyon, per bill,	57 50
	17,	Balance A. Taylor's bill, trees,	152 04
	21,	Wm. H. Lane,	40 00
	21,	E. F. Bullard vault fees refunded.	2 00
			413 42
1870.			
Jan.	3,	R. S. Styles,	2 25
	4,	Samuel Huntington,	5 42
	4,	E. Walton,	1 20
	4,	Est. M. Haskell, vault fees refunded	2 00
	4,	Est. J. Culver, vault fees refunded	2 00
	17,	Chas. P. Smith	89 00
	27,	H. Roby & Brothers	79 44
	28,	H. H. Doolittle,	22 60
	31,	Pay Roll to date	43 00
			$246 91
		Total,	5,651 22
	31,	Balance Cash in hands Cemetery Commissioners,	256 20
Add for errror in entering pay roll April 23 1870,			10 00
			$5,917 42

RECEIPTS.

Feb.	4,	By error in bill of Geo. H. Bostwick as reported by Auditors last year,	1 00
	4,	Balance from last year's account in hands Cemetery Commissioners,	78 06
	4,	Burial lot fund of 1869 and interest,	509 07
		Mayor's warrants on City Treasurer,	2,000 00
		Opening and filling graves,	184 00
		Labor and material in fitting private burial lots,	399 76
		For use city vault,	54 00
		Wood, lumber &c., sold,	51 80

	Interest on notes of L. L. Lawrence taken of C. Baxter in payment of lots	4 19
1871.		
Jan.	City Treasurer from burial lot fund of 1870,	2,638 67
		5,916 55
	Error in entering pay roll,	87
		$5,917 42

May 7. 1870.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Burlington:

The undersigned Auditors report: That they have had the foregoing account of the Cemetery Commissioners, presented to them by Dan Lyon, Esq., one of said Commissioners, under their consideration, and have carefully examined all the items thereof, together with the pay roll and vouchers herewith returned, and have also examined the said Lyon personally, relative to the same matters; and from the whole find and report that there has come to the hands of said Commissioners from the several sources mentioned during the time covered by said account, the sum of $5,916 55, to which is added the sum of eighty-seven cents to correct an error in the pay roll of said Commissioners, making the whole sum with which the Commissioners charge themselves, $5,917 42,—and that the Commissioners have disbursed during the same time, including their own personal services, and including $37.50 claimed and charged by Mr. Lyon for stable room for horse and store room for feed of horse belonging to the city, from April, 1867, to April, 1870, at $12.50 per year, the sum of $5,661.22. leaving a balance of $256.20 cash, in the hands of the Commissioners.

The Auditors further report, that upon examination of the vouchers presented to them it appears the Commissioners have

during the year last past expended the sum of $389.58 in the purchase of trees, used for the purpose of embellishing Lake View Cemeteries, some of which trees are charged as high as $10, others at $8 each, and the Auditors believing such expenditure to be rather liberal, deem it proper to suggest the subject to the consideration of your Honorable Board.

The Auditors would also mention to your Honors that $37.50 of the item of $57.50, charged in the Commissioners' account, under date of Dec. 13, 1870, had accrued before the settlement of Mr. Lyon's annual accounts, and was not embraced therein, as Mr. Lyon says, not by reason of forgetfulness nor lack of intention, for he always intended to make the claim when there should be money on hand to satisfy it, and such being now the condition of the cemetery funds, he makes his claim. The Auditors have allowed the claim, but at the same disapprove of the course pursued by the claimant in regard to it, and believe it was the duty of Mr. Lyon to have made all the claims he intended to make at each of his three prior settlements, notwithstanding the treasury may have been empty.

The Auditors would also suggest that the Cemetery Commissioners' accounts of disbursements are made up for publication in a manner to convey to the reader little or no information of the objects or purposes of the expenditure, most of the entries expressing only the time, the person to whom and the sum paid, and nothing more. The Auditors believe the published accounts would be far more satisfactory to the readers were they more full and self-explaining. They should at least express to some extent the particular object or purpose for which the money was paid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RUSSELL,
S. M. POPE,
L. B. ENGLESBY,
} *City Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

Street Commissioners.

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH M. A. EVARTS.

In this accounting, the Street Commissioner charges himself with the following items:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1870,			$208 00
Amount rec'd from M. A. Evarts, a balance due from him Feb. 1, 1870,			7 00
Cash as per Treasurer's statement marked "A"			4,041 57
Cash rec'd (by vote Board of Aldermen, for setting street lights,			38 25
Cash rec'd at various times from citizens for work done by men and teams and from Fuller for hay,			89 88
			$4,384 70

And said Commissioner credits himself with payments as follows:

271 1-4 days of double teams at	$4,00	1,085 00	
68 1-2 " of hired carts,	2,25	154 13	
131 1-4 " of foreman,	2,00	262 50	
61 " of pavers,	2,00	122 00	
900 " of Laborers at	1,50	1,350 00	
Cart boys, paid by week,		197,18	
Total for labor,		$3,170 81	
146 days of M. A. Evarts at	2,50	365 00	
2 " of L. B. Englesby at	2,50	5 00	
			$3,540 81

Jas. V. Page,	voucher	No. 1	0 74
W. Peterson,	"	2	1 50
A. R. & G. M. Duncan	"	3	38 30
G. L. Barstow,	"	4	41 33
Peter Stacy,	"	5	8 02
G. H. Bostwick,	"	6	12 03
P. R. Rowley,	"	7	21 15
C. Laprase,	"	8	8 00
E. J. Fay,	"	9	5 00
E. Johnson,	"	10	20 36
H. S. Lane,	"	12	11 25
Pierce & Son,	"	13	0 44
W. & D. G. Crane,	"	14	14 15
A. G. Strong,	"	11	0 55
E. Lyman,	"	15	3 00
Shepard, Davis & Co.,	"	16	6 75
Comstock,	"	17	17 06
P. V. Manuel	"	18	10 00
Perry & Matthews	"	19	9 50
P. R. Rowley, (hay)	"	20	16 56
P. R. Rowley,	"	21	24 55
Murray,	"	22	16 50
Smith & Bagley,	"	23	14 50
Pierce & Co.,	"	24	1 32
G. N. Willard,	"	25	158 57
A. R. & G. M. Duncan,	"	26	103 49
Hay bill,	"	27	15 67
L. Woodman,	"	28	20 40
G. H. Bostwick,	"	29	10 53
G. N. Willard,	"	30	127 50
A. G. Strong,	"	31	9 24
Pierce & Son,	"	32	27 08
C. P. Smith,	"	33	71 38
H. Roby & Co.,	"	34	1 50
M. Barnes,	"	35	2 50
H. S. Lane,	"	36	3 75
Perry & Appleton,	"	37	5 25
Elmore Johnson,	"	38	1 44
			$678 06

3 loads shavings for horse bedding,	0 75	
A. Laduke, voucher 39,	3 00	
	$681 81	$864 63
		$4,405 44

RECAPITULATION.

Total payments,	$4,405 44
" Receipts,	4,384 70
Balance due M. A. Evarts,	$20 74

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington :

The undersigned Auditors report that they have carefully examined the vouchers presented to the Auditors in proof of the items of disbursements made by the said Miles A. Evarts as one of the Street Commissioners, and entered and charged in his account, to which this report is attached, all which vouchers are herewith returned; and we have also examined the said M. A. Evarts respecting the same; from all which the Auditors find and report that the time covered by the said account of the said Miles A. is from February 5, 1870 to September 10, 1870 That the said M. A. Evarts received from the several sources as particularly mentioned and specified in his said account the sum of four thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents. $4,384 70

With which sum the said Miles A. charges himself in his said account.

And we also find that the said Miles A. has disbursed the sum of four thousand four hundred five dollars and forty-four cents, as particularly specified in his said account, $4,405 44

Leaving the balance due from the City to said Miles A. twenty dollars and seventy-four cents. $20 74

The Auditors further report that the several items included in brackets in the statement of the locality of expenditure amounting to $1,833 00, to said account attached, were not for the construction or repairs of highways; but such expenditures were by said Miles A. made in pursuance of the directions of the city authorities. All which is submitted.

CHAS. RUSSELL, } Auditors.
S. M. POPE. }

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH L. P. FULLER.

In this account the Street Commissioner charges the City with payments made as follows:

To L. P. Fuller, for 81 days labor at 2,50			$202 50
Pay roll of day laborers, 379 3-4 days at 1,50			570 75
" " boys driving carts, &c., 138 1-2 days, av. about 4,45 a week,			102 50
Double Teams:			
Of L. P. Fuller, 70 1-2 days at 4,00	282 00		
" G. Black, 4 1-4 " 4,00	17 00		
" Vincent, 2 " 4,00	8 00		
" Englesby, 6 3-4 " 4,00	27 00		
		334 00	
Single Teams: (carts.)			
Of M. Clark, 9 3-4 days at 2,25	21 93		
" McKenzie, 3 " 2,00	6 00		
Paid Thos. Crosby, (paver) 6 1-4 days at 2,00	12 50		
" Dennis Cain, (paver) 1-2 day at 2,00	1 00		
" Cain & Crosby for paving 210 square yards			
" " on Shelburn street, 16 2-3	35 00		
		76 43	

All of above entries on Pass Book, numbered "1" and the following Bill as per Vouchers numbered as follows:

P. R. Rowley,	No. 2	Voucher,	2 14	
Pierce & Co.,	3	"	65	
do	4	"	1 02	
C. Blodgett & Son,	5	"	5 18	
Townsend & Hill,	6	"	4 00	
Hay bill,	7	"	17 70	
C. W. Lippitt,	8	"	7 89	
S. B. Rickerson,	9	"	25 00	
G. N. Willard,	10	"	10 25	
C. P. Smith,	11	"	40 15	
H. S. Lane,	12	"	1 90	
C. J. Pattridge,	13	"	1 50	
G. H. Bostwick,	14	"	5 22	
C. Blodgett & Son,	15	"	60 45	
W. & D. G. Crane,	16	"	14 07	
Shepard, Davis & Co.	17	"	40 16	
B. S. Nichols,	18	"	96 60	
P. H. Catlin,	19	"	19 75	
Edwin Hard,	20	"	5 00	
				358 63
				$1,644 81

The total payments amounting to sixteen hundred forty four dollars and eighty one ($1,644 81) cents.

And the said Street Commissioner charges himself with cash received from City Treasurer as per voucher marked No. 21. $1,642 47

$2 34

Showing a balance due the Commissioner of two dollars and thirty four cents ($2,34).

And the Commissioner says that the monies named in Voucher 21 are all the monies received by him for or on account of the City of Burlington and Department of Streets.

Voucher 22 shows city property on hand in the Department of Streets and Highways:

The following are due and unpaid bills:

3	bills of	Shepard, Davis & Co.,	$20 06
1	"	G. P. Woods,	8 50
1	"	A. G. Strong,	7 17
1	"	G. W. Beckwith,	4 20
1	"	Donald Rankin,	9 00
1	"	J. S. Pierce & Son,	7 24
1	"	C. Blodgett & Son,	16 16
1	"	Perry & Appleton,	3 00
1	"	H. Roby & Bros.,	15 89
1	"	A. G. Lucas,	57
		Making a total of	$91 97

Due for Services, and unpaid.

Jan. 31, 1870, due L. P. Fuller, 3 1-2 days as Commissioner, at $2.50	$8 75	
Jan. 31, 1870, due Thomas Donley 2 3-4 days on streets, at $1,50	4 13	
Jan. 31, 1870, due James Murray, 2 3-4 days on streets, at $1,50	4 12	
Jan. 31, 1870, due Peter Durham, 1-2 day on streets, at $1,50	75	
Jan. 31, 1870, due 1 day double team,	4 00	
		$21 75

There is also due from the "Department of Street Lights," for setting 14 Lamp Posts, by Street Commissioners, and for which a warrant will be authorized by the Board of Aldermen, 21 00

The undersigned Auditors have examined the foregoing account and the vouchers and pay roll presented in proof thereof and have also examined the said L. P. Fuller relative thereto, and find the same correct.

CHARLES RUSSELL,
S. M. POPE, } *Auditors.*

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND.

2 Horses,
2 Carts,
2 Cart harnesses,
1 New plow,
1 Old plow,
1 Scraper,
4 Iron bars,
1 Saddle and bridle.
3 Picks,
4 Long handle shovels,
1 do spade,
1 Stone boat,
1 Snow plow,
2 Pails,
2 Hoes,

REPORT

OF THE

Overseer of the Poor.

CITY OF BURLINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH A. A. DREW.

1870.			*Dr.*
Feb.	3	Paid S. S. Wells' bill	$9 80
"		John Donaheu "	3 00
"		C. J. Partridge, "	4 25
"		Blank orders, "	2 85
"	14	G. N. Spear, "	17 75
"	27	7 dressed calf skins "	14 00
Mar.	14	R. & B. R. R. Co "	5 50
"	14	do do part fare for Mrs. Cassey,	5 00
"	28	C. Laclair, goods to Mrs. Alipa,	4 00
"	31	S. Huntington's bill,	1 20
"	31	Cash to Geo. Shepard,	2 00
Apr'l	8	C. Richardson, bill,	1 00
"	8	Jas. McGinnis, carting to Poor House	1 50
"	13	A. Nantell, goods to Mrs. Benway,	1 00
"	13	A. Prouty, bill	4 00
"	18	Mrs. Snay for taking care of Mrs. Patnor,	1 50
"	18	W. W. Woods, bill	1 56
"	22	Pelton & Knox, keeping transient poor,	8 25
"	22	H. H. Atwater, old medicine bill	9 47
"	26	Mrs. Denning, house rent for Mrs Pat Kennedy	4 00
"	26	Horace Wheeler, house rent for Mary Soragan	12 00
"	26	Geo. Billings, bill	1 90

"	26	S. Beach, for poor house,	4 00
May	4	L. B. Platt, for wood	215 00
"	5	M. Cota for delivering wood,	50 00
"	5	Van Sicklen, Walker & Co.	49 13
"	5	Ira Russell & Co.,	97 72
"	5	H. H. Drew, Overseer's orders,	154 00
"	5	do do poor house bill	26 29
"	5	R. B. Stearns & Co.,	18 83
"	5	J. W. Roby & Co.	7 05
"	5	G. M. Peterson	11 53
"	5	L. A. & A. A. Drew	77 50
"	5	P. R. Rowley	17 59
"	5	Wm. Mead & Sons	18 00
"	5	T. W. Gregory & Co.,	54 20
"	5	Ira H. Paul,	1 50
"	5	A. C. Spear & Co.,	1 00
"	5	Ripley & Shattuck,	1 45
"	5	H. S. White & Son,	5 00
"	5	A. B. Seaver,	9 00
"	5	N. B. Morse,	8 00
April	6	Dr. Wm. B. Lund,	35 00
"	6	H. Lee to balance salary,	93 46
"	7	G. W. Beckwith,	8 61
"	7	A. Mossey,	37 00
"	7	E. Wood,	7 00
"	7	Isaac Nye,	5 00
"	7	Dr. M. Cole,	5 00
"	7	Geo. H. Bostwick,	2 40
"	7	Kilburn & Gates,	1 50
"	7	C. L. Hart, Overseer's orders,	16 50
"	7	C. L. Hart, Poor house,	5 76
"	7	W. R. Vilas,	17 00
"	7	L. W. Page,	2 39
"	7	Champlain Transportation Company,	12 00
"	7	S. K. Wells,	9 00
"	7	Vincent & Taft,	2 00
"	9	Dr. H. H. Langdon,	10 00
"	9	J. S. Peirce & Son,	27 00

"	9	C. L. Nelson,		8 00
May	9	Paid Vt. C. R. R. Co.,		10 90
"	9	Mrs. T. Lonergan,		6 00
"	9	H. Crandall,		3 50
"	9	R. & B. R. R. Co.,		24 15
				$1,291 43
		Contra,	Cr.	
		By Mayor's Warrant,	$1,265 00	
		" Produce sold,	38 67	
			$1,303 67	
		Leaving a balance in my hands,		12 24
				$1,303 67

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington :

Your Auditors have examined the above account and find the same correct and that there remains a balance in the hands of the Overseer of the Poor of twelve and 24-100 dollars.

S. M. POPE,
LEVERETT B. ENGLESBY,
CHARLES RUSSELL. } *Auditors.*

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the transactions of this department from April 25, 1870, to January 31, 1871, inclusive.

The fitting up of a police station, that will accommodate transient lodgers, has proved to be an excellent arrangement. Fifty-eight persons have had the benefit of these berths since about the first of July last, when they were finished and ready for use. None have been turned away that have applied, which was considered a better plan than to allow strangers to wander about our streets at night.

This department will require additional care and expense, with the increase of population.

I received four cords of wood of Mr. Drew; have purchased since one hundred and thirty cords and have sixty cords on hand at this time.

STATEMENT.

Received cash on Mayor's warrants,		$3,870 14
" for produce sold off farm,		105 18
" from other sources,		100 00
		$3,985 32
Amount of my vouchers,	$3,937 51	
" cash unexpended,	47 81	
	$3,985 32	

Average estimated expense beside my salary,	$3,750 00
Apparent expense, including salary,	3,937 51
Real expense to city including my salary,	3,732 33

A. B. LOWRY. *Overseer Poor.*

H. Bean, taxes on Poor farm,	$12 77
C. Richardson, alter boar on Poor farm,	1 00
R. C. Rowe, clothing brought to Poor farm,	3 95
C. P. Smith, flour and feed,	119 13
E. A. Tousley, meat,	5 22
Geo. A. Billings, clothing,	5 25
M. S. Storrs, meat,	1 00
Smith & Bagley, repair wagon,	2 50
W. H. Seymour, use of boar,	50
Geo. N. Willard, blacksmithing,	10 33
Joseph Levee, draw wood,	81 88
Mrs. Mary Dolan, rent for Mary Kennedy,	25 00
Dr. Thayer, salary,	56 25
Medicine furnished,	14 75
Harrison Lee, nine months' salary,	300 00
Mrs. Sullivan, rent for Mrs. Badger,	37 00
R. B. Stearns & Co., medicines,	38 78
Liquor agent,	7 55
Free Press, advertising,	1 50
A. Mossey, coffins,	10 00
B. Turk & Brother, clothing,	1 50
G. S. Blodgett & Co., tinware,	8 75
Ripley & Shattuck, hardware,	8 93
Drew & Davis, shoes,	3 75
C. H. Whitney, boys' hats,	3 20
W. H. Root, make indentures,	1 50
E. Murphy, lodging two persons,	1 00
McWilliams and Brothers, orders,	90 85
Philip McCaffley, rent for Mrs. Nelo,	5 00
John Enwright, balance on farm,	2 00
L. G. Richardson, laborer,	6 00

G. S. Appleton, tickets,	42 95
E. W. Peck & Co., flour,	134 13
C. W. Lippitt, flour and feed,	70 20
J. S. Pierce & Son, orders etc.,	59 40
A. Barrows, groceries,	65 52
Geo. W. Beckwith, coal,	176 55
Edwin Woods, coffins,	103 75
H. S. Lane, harness,	33 00
W. E. Weller, dry goods, P. H.	55 64
A. K. Cole, orders, etc.,	147 12
R. I. Pierson, do	119 79
L. A. Drew, go to Brattleboro,	14 40
Smith & Mead, meat,	173 25
H. S. White & Son, orders, etc.,	123 23
A. B. Lowry, account,	138 24
Nelson Bacon, groceries.	67 19
H. Harrington, labor on farm,	6 00
P. R. Rowley, feed.	9 60
Loomis & Co., leather.	12 19
My salary, nine months,	300 00
L. A. Edgell,	5 00
John Cosgriff, school tax S. B.,	7 32
Martin Clarke, rent for E. Melo,	4 00
H. N. Parkhurst, threshing, P. farm,	13 67
Vermont Insane Asylum to August, 1870,	480 14
P. Lander, cartage,	1 75
L. M. Downing, soap,	23 80
Julia Robesho, Mrs. Melo's rent	4 00
A. G. Lucas, glass,	93
Perry & Appleton, horse,	75
G. M. Peterson, groceries,	33 00
S. H. Weston & Co., orders,	9 75
T. E. Wales, probate fees,	10 00
T. W, Gregory & Co., coffee,	12 40
Wm. Mead & Sons, orders,	4 50
Murray & Reed, tobacco,	9 20
Walker & Peck, orders,	74 00
Lewis & Waters, dentistry,	75

Weston & Platt, 110 cords wood at $3 00,	330 00
Dr. H. A. Crandall, salary,	56 25
do do medicine,	8 28
Wm. R. Vilas, rent Mrs. Martin,	23 00
Patrick Sheridan, rent Mrs. Stevens,	9 50
A. G. Strong, hoop-iron,	56
D. K. Zottman, order,	1 00
Moses Robar, cartage,	3 50
S. Huntington, school books,	3 95
Geo. A. Conner, mutton,	24 64
Peck & Johonnott, leather,	27 37
James Kelley, rent, etc.. Mrs. Snay,	17 00
John Dixon, repair sleds,	2 00
H. H. Drew, orders,	4 50
N. B. Flanagan, to Brattleboro,	14 00

Persons admitted to Poor House from April 25th, 1870 to Feb. 1st, 1871.

Names.	Age.	Birth Place	Difficulty.	Admitted.	When left.	Expenses.	Memoranda.
*Thomas Brennan,	22 years.	Canada,	Unwell,	April 29, 1870,	May 3, 1870,		
*John Jones,	35 "	Ireland,	Poor,	April 30, 1870,	May 2, 1870,		Vagrant.
Alexander Bulla,	76 "	Canada,	Infirm,	May 9, 1870,	Nov. 9, 1870,	Sent away, $10 00	
*Jane McNeil,	38 "	Ireland,	Sick,	May 11, 1870.	May 23, 1870,		Vagrant,
*Rosa Dora,	34 "	Canada,	Destitute,	May 11, 1870,	May 28, 1870,	Team to Poor House, 1 00	
*Joseph "	13 "	"	"	" "	" "		
*Napoleon"	10 "	"	"	" "	" "		
*Thadeus "	3 "	"	"	" "	" "		
*Dennis "	1½ "	"	"	" "	" "		
*Cordelia "	5 weeks	St. Albans,	"	" "	" "		
*Geo. E. Heinsohn,	40 years.	Germany,	Insane,	June 27, 1870,	June 30, 1870,	Team to Poor House, 1 00	Vagrant.
Elizabeth Nooning,	75 "	Ireland,	Old age,	July 10, 1870,	Died Nov. 25, 1870,	Coffin, 6 00	
Maria Morin,	18 "	Burlington,	Sick,	July 13, 1870,	Aug. 13, 1870,	Team to Poor House, 1 00	Vagrant.
*Alvina Curette,	18 "	Canada,	Sick,	June 8, 1870,	June 22, 1870,	Team to Poor House, 1 00	Vagrant.
Michael Vayue,	72 "	"	Old age,	July 23, 1870,	Aug. 1, 1870,		
*Eliza Martin,	65 "	"	Dropsy,	July20, 18 70,	Died Aug. 10, 1870,	Coffin & medicines, 6 75	Vagrant.
Ellen Lefever,	55 "	Ireland,	Infirm,	July 7, 1870,			
*Edward Wall,	48 "	"	Poor,	June 18, 1870,	June 20, 1870,		Vagrant.
*John Tabo,	46 "	Canada,	Sick,	June 18, 1870,	June 20, 1870,		
*Patrick O'Kin,	35 "	Ireland,	Destitute,	Aug. 16, 1870,	Aug. 20, 1870,		Vagrant.
Kate Rhone,	28 "	Canada,	Enciente,	Sept. 2, 1870,			
*Peter Donally,	47 "	Ireland,	Blind,	Sept. 7, 1870,		Co. F. 2d Vt. Vol,	Vagrant.
*Mary Wall,	23 "	Canada,	Monomoniac,	Sept. 19, 1870,	Dec. 20, 1860,	To Insane Asylum, 30 00	
John Mullens,	49 "	Ireland,	Hydrocele,	Oct. 5, 1870,	Nov. 9, 1870,		
Sarah Barnes,	27 "	Williston,	Sick,	Nov. 1, 1870,	Jan. 15, 1871,		
George Barnes,	4 mos.	Saratoga, NY.		Nov. 1, 1870,	Jan. 15, 1871,		
Catherine Gordon,	33 years.	Whitehall,	Destitute,	Dec. 6, 1870.		Team to Poor House, 1 00	
Thomas Gordon,	4 "	Burlington,		" "			

*Transient.

Persons admitted to Poor House from April 25th, 1870 to Feb. 1st. 1871.—(Continued.)

Names.	Age.	Birth Place.	Difficulty.	Admitted.	When left.	Expenses.	Memoranda.
Barney Gordon,	2 years,	Burlington,	Destitute.	Dec. 6, 1870,			
Walter Gordon,	3 mos.	Underhill,	"	" "			
Thomas Doyle,	33 years.	Ireland,	Chills & fever,	Dec. 12, 1870,	Jan. 19, 1871,		
Dridget his wife,	38 "	"	Destitute.	" "			
Joseph Doyle,	11½ "	Canada,	"	" "			
Kate Doyle,	9 "	"	"	" "			
Patrick Doyle,	7 "	"	"	" "			
Dennis Doyle,	5 "	Westport,	"	" "			
Mike Doyle,	3 mos.	Burlington,	"	" "			
*Ellen Bigelow,	27 years.	Ferrisburgh,	Sick,	Dec. 17, 1870,	Jan. 28, 1871,		Vagrant.
*Thos. Thompson,	28 "	N. Carolina,	Sick,	Dec. 25, 1870,	Dec. 28, '1870,		Vagrant.
Alexander Dore,	69 "	Canada,	Rheumatic,	Dec. 27, 1870,			
*Mary Collins,	48 "	"	Sick,	Jan. 16, 1871,	Jan. 30, 1871,	Team to Poor House, 1 00	Vagrant.
Malinda Parody,	18 "	Burlington,	Destitute.	Jan. 19, 1871,			
Kate Parody,	5weeks.	"	"	Jan. 19, 1871,			

*Transient.

Persons in the Poor House, April 25th, 1870.

Names.	Age.	Birth Place.	Difficulty.	Time in Poor House.	When left.	Remarks.	Expense.
Jerusha Waters,	61 years.	Burlington,	Cripple,	32 years.			
Mary Marks,	72 "	England,	Nearly blind,	18 "			
John Trudo,	85 "	Canada,	Old age,	10 "			
Catherine Morin,	35 "	Ireland,	Destitute,	3 "			
Frank Morin,	13 "	Burlington,	"	3 "	May 5, 1870,	Out to work,	
Thomas Morin,	4 "	"	"	3 "			
Kate Wittimore,	31 "	Ireland,		3 "			
Sophia Papineau,	75 "	Canada,	Blind,	3 "			
John Thompson,	13 "	Ireland,	Destitute,	3 "	June 20, 1870,	Out to work,	
Eddie Thompson,	7 "	"	"	3 "	Jan. 15, 1871,		
Joseph Thompson,	2½ "	Poor House,	"	2 1-2 "			
Maggie Vayue,	20 "	Burlington,	"	2 "	May 15, 1870,		
Louis Vayue.	14 mos.	Poor House,	"	1 2-12 "	July 10, 1870,		
Thomas Brassell,	54 years.	Ireland,	Partially insane	2 "			
Maggie Brassell,	59 "	"	Heart disease,	2 "			
Robert McGraw,	46 "	"	Dissipated,	1 1-4 "			
Maggie Gormon,	14 "	Burlington,	Idiotic,	½ "	Dec. 7, 1870,	Sent away,	21 00
Francis Bero,	83 "	Canada,	Destitute,	1 "			
John Murphy,	49 "	Ireland,	Dissipated,	1 "			
Eliza Aikey,	32 "	Canada,	Destitute,	1 "			
John Aikey,	13 "	Burlington,	"	1 "	May 20, 1870,	Indentured,	21 75
Fred. Aikey,	11 "	"	"	1 "	May 26, 1870,	"	21 75
Eddie Aikey,	8 "	"	"	1 "			
William Aikey,	5 "	New York,	"	1 "			
Geo. Aikey,	2 "	Burlington,	"	1 "			
Ben. Law,	62 "	"	Dissipated,	½ "	May 26, 1870,		
Alexander Dore,	69 "	Canada,	Rheumatic,	4 10 "	May 26, 1870,		
John Nooning,	35 "	Ireland,	Palsied,	10-12 "	Died Dec. 20, 1870,	Coffin,	6 00
Kate his wife,	25 "	"	Destitute,	10-12 "			
James Nooning,	5 "	Burlington,	"	10-12 "			
Thomas Nooning,	2 "	"	"	10-12 "			
John Nooning,	4 mos.	Poor House,	"	4-12 "			

The following Persons

The following Persons, living in the City, have been assisted during the 9 months ending February 1st, 1871.

Names.	Age.	Birth Place.	Difficulty.	Articles furnished in kind.	Amount.	Memoranda.
*Louis Baker,	26 yrs.	Canada,	Sick,	Assisted in money,	1 00	Vagrant.
Benjamin McClure,	48 "	"	Hand injured,	Provisions,	8 00	Wife and 5 children destitute.
Mary Mitten,	25 "	Ireland,	Consumption,	Coffin and exp. in sickness,	14 45	Died May 13th, 1870.
Ellen Lefever,	55 "	"	Infirm,	Provisions,	5 00	Sent to Poor House, June 6th, 1870.
Margaret Thomas,	47 "	Canada,	Poverty,	Provisions, wood & med.	12 87	Three small children.
*Peter Benoit,	22 "	"	Consumption,	Coffin, provisions and med.	12 00	Died May 5th, 1870.
Delia Gocey,	26 "	"	Poor,	Wood and provisions,	5 38	Three children.
Widow Olive West,	63 "	"	Infirm,	Wood,	11 13	Poor.
William Badger,	72 "	Ireland,	Pneumonia,	Coffin, prov., med. & h. rent.	52 21	Died Sept. 20th, 1870.
Cornelia his wife,	82 "	"	Feeble,		26 73	
Ann Martin,	70 "	"	Infirm,	Rent, wood and medicines,	42 76	Destitute.
Julia Provo,	75 "	Canada,	Dropsy,	Wood and provisions,	48 28	
Louis Daniels,	71 "	"	Old age,	Provisions,	43 32	Wife palsied.
Peter Goslyn,	44 "	"	Poor,	Provisions,	1 00	
Widow F. McDonald,	62 "	Ireland,	Infirm,	Wood and provisions,	26 46	
Widow B. Emmerson,	70 "	"	Infirm,	Wood and provisions,	26 75	
Widow M. Kennedy,	38 "	"	Unwell,	Rent, wood and medicines,	29 91	Sickly child.
Rosa McHenry,	33 "	Milton, Vt.,	Unwell,	Provisions and medicines,	116 00	Husband ran away left 4 small children.
Jaques Brusau,	58 "	Canada,	Rheumatism,	Coffin, wood and provisions,	49 01	Died Jan. 21st, 1871.
Widow M. McCaffrey,	77 "	Ireland,	Infirm,	Wood, provisions and med.	24 92	
Widow Olive Robar,	55 "	Canada,	Infirm,	Provisions,	6 00	
Widow Bridget Hart,	70 "	Ireland,	Infirm,	Provisions,	8 25	
Michael McGowen,	72 "	"	Chills & fever,	Wood, provisions & med.	49 39	
Alice his wife,	60 "	"				
Ann McGowen,	18 "	Burlington,	Cripple,			Has fits.
Bridget Saxton,	45 "	Ireland,		Provisions,	1 50	Husband in jail.
Widow E. McGraw,	65 "	"	Needy,	Provisions,	19 32	
John O'Connors,	82 "	"	Infirm,	Wood and provisions,	11 96	

*Transient.

PERSONS, LIVING IN THE CITY, ASSISTED DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

NAME AND NATIVITY. AGE.	EXPENSE.
Widow Margaret Allen, Canada, 82 yrs.	$9 56
Raney Lashway, Canada, 77 years, Died,	8 50
John Fowler, Ireland, 59 years, sick,	.20 00
*George Kerr, Ireland, 35 years, vagrant,	1 00
*Bridget Karnes, Ireland, 28 years, vagrant,	1 00
Octave Cota, Canada, 30 years, drowned,	4 00
*Mathew Garey, Ireland, 26 years,	4 50
*William Barlow, Ireland, 30 years,	4 50
Joseph Riley, Canada, 50 years, sick,	3 50
Frances Bero, Canada, 83 years,	28 44
Benj. Lewis, (colored,) Plattsburgh, 65 years,	2 25
Eleaser Melo, Canada, 22 years, died,	21 25
*Joseph Wingartner, Germany, 25 years,	1 25
Levi Tatro, Canada, 51 years,	4 25
*Jane Keenan, Ireland, 29 years, vagrant,	1 00
*Kate Keenan, Ireland, 26 years, vagrant,	1 00
Joseph Carpenter, Canada, 30 years, boy died,	3 00
*John Benjamin, about 30 years, suicide,	13 25
Manaune Battrace, Canada, 72 years,	5 50
*John Bard, Connecticut, 76 years, vagrant,	25
*David Plante, Canada, 36 years, died,	6 00
Maria Morin, Burlington, 18 years, vagrant,	1 00
*Rosa Dora, Canada, 34 years, died,	5 00
Louis Robinson, Canada, 37 years, young child died,	2 00
*Geo. E. Heinsohn, Germany, 40 years, sent to Brattleboro,	19 40
*2 Paupers, (names unknown,)	1 00
*John Jones, England, 56 years, vagrant,	1 65
Widow Harriet Garrow, Canada, 32 years,	7 50
Widow Mary Laroc, Canada, 32 years,	2 65
*Widow Mary Jane Sampson, Vermont, 62 years,	1 20
Frank Riley, Canada, 24 years, self and wife sick,	20 63
Louis Sherbo, Canada, 12 years,	15
Selina Croto and child, Burlington, 18 years,	3 00
James Donlavey, Ireland. 65 years,	4 25
Francis Disotelle, Canada, 70 years, injured by cars,	4 50

NAME AND NATIVITY. AGE.	EXPENSE.
Widow Sophia Reno, Canada, 41 years,	15 50
Mary Reno, Canada, 14 years,	
Amanda Reno, Canada, 11 years,	
Angeline Reno, Canada, 5 years,	
Marvin Reno, Canada, 4 years,	
Joseph Reno, Burlington, 6 months,	
*Henry Smith, Scotland, 60 years, vagrant,	40
Julia Papernau, Canada, 42 years,	5 90
Rosina Papernau, Canada, 13 years,	
Louisa Papernau, Canada, 10 years,	
Antwine Papernau, Canada, 7 years,	
Clara Papernau, Shelburn, 5 years,	
Ellen Papernau, Burlington, 3 years,	
Virginia Papernau, Burlington, 6 months,	
Octave Coursey, Canada, 37 years, died Sept. 25, 1870,	2 00
*John Smith, Ireland, 60 years, vagrant,	10
Caroline Barree, Canada, 40 years, sent to Brattleboro,	26 75
Thomas Doyle, Ireland, 33 years, wife and children destitute,	10 42
*Antoine Disjasdie, Canada, 18 years, drowned,	2 50
*Richard Abbott, Connecticut, 68 years,	10
Ellen Riley, Ireland, 43 years,	2 00
Geo. McCormick, Virginia, 32 years,	2 70
*Louise, his wife and child, Connecticut,	
Jack Dowers, Scotland, 69 years,	2 00
Delia Bruette, Canada, 36 years,	10 13
Harriet McClure, Canada, 40 years,	36 23
Widow Ganey, Ireland, 48 years,	6 40
*Baptiste Harnois, Canada, 30 years, died,	6 00
Timothy Hennesy, Ireland,	75
Bridget Stevens, Burlington, 27 years,	12 00
Melinda Parody, Burlington, 18 years,	12 01
Jo Marto, Canada, 72 years,	6 03
Mary Soragan, Ireland, 30 years,	12 25
Widow Libby Melo, Canada, 23 years,	8 10
*Antoine Monteis, Canada, 19 years, died,	6 00
Louise Fleurie, Canada, 40 years,	7 88
*Patrick Sullivan, England, 20 years,	75
*Eugene Sullivan, England, 14 years,	75

NAME AND NATIVITY. AGE.	EXPENSE.
Widow Alice Howard, Ireland, 32 years,	5 63
James Hammond, Ireland, 68 years,	4 38
Mary Aubery, Winooski, 38 years,	5 25
*Henry Shambo, Wesport, N. Y., 28 years,	1 00
*Caroline his wife, Wadam's Falls, 18 years,	1 00
Barney Gordon, Ireland, 42 years.	5 50
Esther Monack, Westport, N. Y., 21 years,	13 00
Phebe Snay, Canada, 25 years,	17 00
*Joseph Ball, England, 26 years,	10
*Widow Jane Monta, 37 years, died,	21 74
John Manville, Canada, 78 years,	9 75
Michael Ward, Canada, 65 years,	6 75
Widow Judith Woods, Potsdam, N. Y., 39 years,	11 80
Julia Colyer, Ireland, 39 years,	7 00
Widow Margaret Hanley, Ireland, 50 years,	1 16
Widow Lucy Bartlett, Springfield, Vt., 41 years, 2 children,	1 13
Mitchel Sennott, Canada, 79 years, no work,	4 50
James House, England, 75 years, no work,	3 13
*Horace Barney, Randolph, Vt., 28 years, vagrant,	3 42
Jesse Robar, Canada, 37 years,	7 00
Caleb Richardson, Burlington, 72 years,	4 50
*Mary Barber, New York, 24 years, vagrant,	1 00
*Louisa Conway, Canada, 39 years,	4 25
Joseph Busau, Canada, 37 years, wife and children, no work,	3 38
William Shepard, Ireland, 66 years, 5 children,	2 25
Mrs. John George, Canada, 33 years,	3 15
*William Bryant, Connecticut, 21 years,	1 50
*John Bryant, Connecticut, 19 years,	1 50
Isaac Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y., wife and children, no work,	2 00
Lyman Allen, Panton, Vt., 70 years,	4 00
Mrs. Jane Bingham, New York, 58 years,	2 25
Mrs. Anna Pero, New York, 28 years,	2 25
Mrs. Olymphia McGowen, Canada, 23 years, 2 children,	5 75
Mrs. Moses Gardner, Canada, 57 years, wife and children,	3 25
Narcisse Menor, Canada, 25 years,	2 48
Mrs. John Robar, Canada, 38 years, husband no work,	1 35
Rosa Cateret, Canada, 50 years,	2 13
*Barney Call, Ireland, 59 years, vagrant,	1 25

NAME AND NATIVITY. AGE.	EXPENSE.
Widow Margaret Galopy, Ireland, 48 years,	2 25
Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Burlington, 22 years,	2 00
Timothy Ploof, Canada, 38 years,	2 00
*William Cline and wife, Swanton, Vt., 50 years,	1 50
Mrs. Mary Muskyan, Canada, 23 years,	4 00
Mrs. Geo. Fassett, Canada, 38 years,	1 13
Mrs. Frank P. Proud, Woodford, 27 years,	3 00
Mrs. Jo. Brothers, Canada, 46 years,	1 13

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington:

The undersigned Auditors report, that they have had the memoranda and vouchers herewith returned of and concerning the maintenance of the poor of the City of Burlington for the three quarters of a year ending on the last day of January 1871, presented to them by Abner Lowry, Esq., Overseer of the Poor, under their consideration, and have carefully examined all such memoranda and vouchers and have also examined said Overseer in person relative thereto, and believe them to have been very honestly kept; from all which the Auditors find and report, that during the aforesaid three quarters of a year there has come into the hands of the Overseer upon four orders drawn upon the City Treasurer the sum of $3,780 14

And from all other sources the sum of 205 18

In all the sum of $3,985 32

And the Auditors also find and report that the said Overseer has during the said three quarters of a year, including the salaries of himself and superintendent of the farm, as such Overseer expended the sum of $3,937 51

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Overseer of $47 81

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RUSSELL,
S. M. POPE,
L. B. ENGLESBY,
} City Auditors.

Feb. 4, 1871.

At the Insane Asylum, Aug. 1st, 1870 and supported by the City

NAMES.	Age.	BIRTH PLACE.	IN ASYLUM.	Exp. the past year.
Mary Jane Blinn,	32 years,	Georgia, Vt.	13 yrs. 2 mos.	$105 66
O. Leonard Blinn,	23 "	Burlington,	6 " 11 "	107 33
P. Dwight Blackman,	48 "	Jericho,	3 " 10 "	107 33
Harriet Corning,	48 "	Burlington,	1 " 8 "	105 66
Bridget Fowler,	50 "	Ireland,	8 "	54 15
				$480 16

PRODUCE RAISED ON THE POOR FARM IN 1870.

15 tons hay, 7 tons straw, 103 bushel oats, 51 bushel rye, 49 bushel barley, 350 bushel potatoes, 40 bushel corn, 25 bushel turnips, 6 bushel carrots, 5 bushel onions, 6 bushel beets, 4 bushel parsnips, 7 bushel beans, 2035 lbs. pork, one veal calf.

STOCK ON FARM FEB. 1st, 1871.

2 horses, 5 cows, 21 hens, 5 shoats.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, &c., ON HAND FEB. 1st, 1871.

15 tons hay, 2 tons straw, 75 bushels oats, 25 bushels rye, 5 bushels barley, 7 bushel beans, 200 bushels potatoes, 10 bush. turnips, 3 bush. beets, 3 bush. carrots, 100 lbs. mill feed, 54 lbs. soap, 20 lbs. coffee, 46 lbs. tea, 32 gallons molasses. 40 lbs. sugar, 10 lbs. salaratus, 100 lbs. lard, 16 doz. candles, 800 lbs. salt pork, 250 lbs. hams and shoulders, 50 lbs. sausage, 75 lbs. fresh beef, 150 lbs. corned beef, 100 lbs. corned mutton, 1 bbl. salt, 20 gallons soft soap, 30 gallons vinegar, 5 tons coal.

FURNITURE IN POOR HOUSE AND TOOLS ON FARM FEB. 1, 1871.

5 stoves, 41 blankets, 14 quilts, 28 pillows, 11 feather beds, 25 straw ticks, 32 bed sacks, 40 pillow slips, 45 sheets, 16 stools, 40 chairs, 30 knives and forks, 14 spoons, 6 baking dishes, 5 kettles, 4 smoothing irons, 3 mop sticks, 26 tin basins, 1 teapot, 2 frying pans, 2 baking pans, 8 pails, 2 wash tubs; 3 wash boards, 1 lamp, 2 candle sticks, 9 tables, 1 lantern, 1

cross cut saw, 2 saws, 1 bitt stock, 2 bitts, 1 auger, 1 square, 2 butter bowls, 33 milk pans, 1 bread pan, 8 chamber pots, 1 clock, 2 dust pans, 6 brooms, 1 churn, butter worker, 1 seive, 1 coal hod, 4 stone jars, 1 grain cradle, 1 axe, 3 shovels, 7 bags, 1 old buffalo robe, 2 horse blankets, 3 chains. 1 old single waggon, 1 double wagon, 1 sett sleds, 2 scythes and snaths, 1 hay knife, 1 pair shears, 3 hand rakes, 1 horse rake, 1 straw cutter, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 hay forks, 1 wash stove and boiler, 2 iron bars, 1 double harness, 1 single harness, 2 double whiffletrees, 2 neck yokes, 3 plows, 1 harrow, 1 stone boat, 1 roller, 2 ladders, 1 pair ice tongs, 1 bushel basket, 1 clothes basket, 1-2 bushel measure, 3 hoes, 1 grind stone, 1 garden rake, 1 mower, 1 fanning mill, 2 flails, 3 wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 halters, 1 oil can.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.

May	3,	1 hat to Geo. Aikey.
	"	1 hat to Eddie Aikey,
	"	1 hat to Frank Morin,
	"	1 pair slippers to Mrs. Aikey,
	"	1 pair slippers to Mrs. Papenau,
	"	1 pair stocking, do
	"	2 pair do to Jerusha Waters,
June	10,	1 pair slippers to Mrs. Nooning.
	"	1 suit clothes to James Nooning.
	"	1 dress to Maggie Gormon.
	"	2 chemise do
	"	1 dress to Kate Mittimore.
	"	2 chemise do
	"	2 do Mrs. Marks.
	"	1 do Mrs. Brussells.
	"	1 do Mrs. Papenau.
	"	1 shirt to L. T. Brassels.
	"	1 do Robert McGrath.
	"	1 hat do

June 10, 1 shirt to John Aikey.
" 1 pair pants do
" 1 pair pants to Eddie Aikey.
" 1 shirt do
" 2 aprons, 2 shirts, 2 pair pants to Thomas Morin.
" 1 pair slippers to Mrs. Lefever.
July 10, 1 coat, vest and hat to R. McGrath.
18, 1 pair pants to Mrs. Frenier.
Aug. 10, 1 pair shoes to Kate Mittimore.
Sept. 1, 1 pair boots to R. McGrath.
8, 1 chemise to Jerusha Waters.
8, 1 dress to Maggie Gormon.
10, 1 pair shoes to Mrs. Aikey.
Oct. 5, 1 pair stockings to Kate Mittimore.
15, 1 do Maggie Gormon.
Nov. 10, 1 do John Trudo.
10, 2 do Robert McGrath.
10, 1 do John Murphy.
28, 1 dress to Jerusha Waters.
" 1 do Mrs, Papenau.
" 1 chemise to Kate Mittimore.
" 1 shirt to John Trudo.
" 1 do Thomas Brassels.
" 1 pair boots to Geo. Aikey.
" 1 do Eddie Aikey.
" 1 pair shoes to Mrs. Morin.
" 1 do Maggie Gormon.
Dec. 6, 1 skirt, hood chemise, drawers and shawl to Maggie Gormon.
25, 1 night dress to Kate Rhone.
" 1 pair shoes to Kate Doyle.
" 1 do Mrs. Marks.
" 1 shirt to Joseph Doyle.
" 1 pair pants do
" 1 dress to Kate Doyle.
" 1 chemise, 1 apron to Kate Doyle,

Dec. 25, 1 shirt to James Doyle.
" 1 do Patrick Doyle.
29, 1 chemise to Mrs. Doyle.
" 1 shirt to Michael Doyle,
" 1 pair boots to Thomas Doyle.
" 1 pair shoes to Joseph Doyle.
" 1 do Mrs. Aikey.
30, 1 do Mrs. Lefever.
Jan. 1, 1 do Kate Nooning.
" 1 do Sarah Barnes.
8, 1 chemise to Mrs. Gordon.
" 1 shirt to Barney Gordon.
18, 1 coat to Joseph Doyle.
" 1 pair pants to Peter Donolly.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Health Officer reports some improvement in his department, and more heed paid to the Health Ordinances of the city.

Reports 169 deaths the past year (Jan. 1, 1870, to Jan. 1, 1871) classified as follows:

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	1	
Scarlatina,	5	
Croup,	4	
Whooping cough,	2	
Erysipelas,	2	
Dysentery,	5	
Diarrhœa,	3	
Cholera infantum,	8	
Cholera,	1	
Intermittent fever,	1	
Remittent fever,	4	
Typhoid fever,	2	
Rheumatism,	2	
	—	40

FROM CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	2	
Consumption,	15	
Hydrocephalus,	4	
	—	21

DISEASE OF THE CIRCULATORY ORGANS.

Heart disease,	5

DISEASE OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cephalitis,	4	
Paralysis,	5	
Apoplexy,	1	
Epilepsy,	3	
Convulsions,	1	
Hysteria,	1	
	—	15

DISEASE OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Bronchitis,	1	
Pleurisy,	1	
Pneumonia,	7	
	—	9

DISEASE OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Enteritis,	2	
Hepalitis,	3	
Jaundice,	1	
	—	6

DISEASE OF URINARY ORGANS.

Neptitis,	1	
Bright's disease,	1	
Diabetis,	1	
	—	3
From old age, accidental and causes unknown,		70
Total,		169

H. A. CRANDALL,

Health Officer.

STATEMENT OF CITY AGENT.

The Clty Agent, Marshall W. Hosmer, was appointed as such May 1st, and the property of the Agency was turned over to him May 5th, 1870.

The agent charges himself with the amount of the inventory of liquors &c. on hand, May 5,		$1,866 78
With sundry invoices of liquors purchased from May 5, 1870, to Feb. 1, 1871, by the city,		5,257 99
With agency expenses, of freights &c., to Feb. 1, 1871,		174 86
With salary of agent, due 9 months at $800 per annum,		600 00
		$7,899 63
And the agent claims credit as follows:		
For inventory of liquors on hand Feb. 1, '71		$3,942 96
Empty bbls. sold to date for	100 00	
do do on hand, 7 at $2 00	14 00	
		$114 00
Cash paid to City Treasurer, per receipts,		4,631 52
		$8,688 48
Showing a balance of credits in favor of agency after payment of expenses for 9 months, ending Feb. 1, 1871 of		$788 85

MARSHALL W. HOSMER,

Burlington, Jany. 31, 1871. Agent.

CITY WATER WORKS.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

Your Committee on the Water Department present a statement showing the state of the City Water Works, which from the material at hand, is the best showing of that department possible to be made at this time, and will not materially vary from the actual condition of the department at this date.

RECEIPTS.

From City Treasurer from Feb. 1, 1870, to Feb. 1, 1871,		$6,638 03
Sale of grass on reservoir lot,		25 00
City Treasurer, amount to pay D. C. Linsley pumping by contract, 1 year,		2,600 00
By Superintendent, for special and meter rates to January 1, 1871,		1,891 41
By Superintendent, for pipe, &c., sold,		218 47
		$11,372 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. Beach, for damages to premises by water from street mains, corner King and Champlain streets,		$ 25 00
Pay rolls of laborers, pipe and sundries to Jan. 1, 1871,		7,434 62
D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir 1 year,		2,600 00
Coal for office,	$24 00	
New stove for office and sundry office expenses,	37 07	
		61 07
Superintendent's salary,		1,200 00
Cash on hand in Bank,		52 22
		$11,372 91

Number of "takers" Feb. 1, 1870,	683
Number of "takers" added, to Jan. 1, 1871, (11 months),	376
	1059

During the season last past there has been four and one fourth miles of main pipe laid, mostly through streets in the North Ward; and the street mains have been extended southerly extensively in the South Ward, at an aggregate expense of $21,650 00.

The maximum quantity of water contracted for to be pumped (300,000 gallons per day) has been exceeded the past season, and the contractor claims some $645 00 in addition to the amount already paid, for the excess over quantity contracted for. This claim has not yet been adjusted.

In December last in City Meeting of the legal voters of the city, a further extension of the street mains was authorized, to the extent of $25,000; and the work of extension will be commenced so soon as the state of the ground will permit.

This extension will accommodate residents of the city quite remote from the reservoir, and will enhance the receipts for service of water very materially. At no time has the "City Water Works" held so high a place in the public estimation, and the utmost exertions of the force on the works have been taxed to put in the "laterals" for new takers; and while a very large number of such have been added, a long list is now on file to be served, so soon as the season will permit. The "cement pipe" has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its friends, and has, in a remarkable degree, sustained, without failure, the enormous pressure from the reservoir, the repairs upon it required being trifling; indeed no "breaks" have been discovered—all "leakages" have been at the joints of the pipe, and those surprisingly few.

The excess of consumption of water over last year is not in proper proportion to the increased number of consumers: some regulations are imperatively demanded, whereby the quantity used shall be regulated, and not so much *wasted.* Drips should be placed in every instance upon the premises of consumers, 1st, to guard against the danger of freezing, and 2d, to prevent the pernicious practice of many, in allowing the water to run continually in cold weather, from the Faucets, through fear of frost.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. T. SWEET,
ELMORE JOHNSON,
WM. W. HENRY,
} *Committee on Water Department.*

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Burlington, Feb. 1, 1871.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The City Attorney presents the following report:

At the commencement of my current official term, there were pending in the County Court for this County, four suits in which the city was interested, viz.: John H. Cheever *vs.* Burlington, Mial Davis and Eliza W. Buell *vs.* Burlington, C. F. Davey *vs.* Burlington, and Noah Allen *vs.* Luman A. Drew. There was also pending in the County Court for the County of Washington, a suit in favor of Virgil H. Collins, Administrator of Augustus H Collins *vs.* the City of Burlington and the town of Burlington.

The several suits in favor of Cheever and Buell, and Davey were appeals from the decisions of the Street Commissioners.

The two last named cases have been settled, by agreement between the plaintiff and the proper city authorities, and were discontinued at the last September term.

Cheever *vs.* Burlington grew out of the extension of Union street from College to Pearl streets; the Street Commissioners having refused to allow the plaintiff any damages for land of his taken for the extension, and having assessed him, as owner of land adjoining the extension, in the sum of $1,000

toward the expenses of working the extension, with which refusal and assessment the plaintiff is dissatisfied.

This case is still pending, no hearing having been had before the Commissioners appointed by the City Court.

Allen *vs.* Drew, is an action of replevin, for a bale of Buffalo robes taken by the defendant as City Constable, to satisfy certain water rents assessed against the plaintiff under an "Act relating to the Water Department of the City of Burlington," approved Nov. 12, 1868.

Upon what ground, if any, the plaintiff expects to sustain his suit I am not advised, nor can I conjecture, as the Act is unquestionably valid, and all the proceedings for the assessment and collection of the rents due from the plaintiff, appear to have been in literal conformity to it.

The defence of this suit has been properly assumed by the city.

Collins *vs.* Burlington, *et al*, was brought to recover a soldier's bounty of $300, alleged to be due from the defendant, under a vote of the former town of Burlington, passed on the 18th January, 1865.

The case was set for trial by jury at the September term of Washington County Court, but before it was reached I succeeded in agreeing with the plaintiff's counsel upon a written statement of facts, upon which a *pro forma* judgment was reudered by the County Court in favor of the plaintiff, and the case passed, on exceptions taken by the defendants, to the Supreme Court to be holden at Montpelier in August next.

I am quite confident the case will terminate in a judgment for the defendant.

At the September term of the Court of Chancery, for this county, two suits were entered against the city and the Cemetery Commissioners—one in favor of John Walker, and

the other in favor of Grace Edgecombe and others. These suits stand upon similar grounds, and they both resulted from the dissatisfaction of the plaintiffs with the amount allowed them by the Board of Aldermen for land taken for the enlargement of Green Mount Cemetery.

The object of the suits is to restrain the city and the Cemetery Commissioners by injunction, from making use of the plaintiffs' land for the enlargement of that cemetery; and it is claimed on the part of the plaintiffs, that the proceedings of the city authorities in condemning the plaintiffs' land for that purpose are irregular and invalid.

The main points upon which the plaintiffs rely in support of their suits, were presented and discussed before Chancellor Pierpoint in May last, on the hearing of a motion made by the plaintiffs for a temporary injunction; and the injunction was refused.

I am of the opinion—concurring with that of several eminent legal gentlemen entrusted in the project of enlargement—that the suits have no legal or equitable merits. And as the sums awarded as land damages, by the Board of Aldermen, is said to be more than a fair equivalent for the injury which will be done to the land owners by the enlargements, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the suits will ultimately be abandoned without trial.

On the 12th January last a court of enquiry, under the statute relating to paupers, was held in the case of one Ellen Bigelow, a pauper then chargeable to the city, the result of which was that she was ordered to remove, on or before the 26th of that month, to the town of Ferrisburgh, that appearing to be the place of her legal settlement. From this order the town of Ferrisburgh have the right of appeal to the County Court, if an appeal is taken previous to the April term.

A case of bastardy was commenced by order of the overseer of the poor, in May last, but was speedily terminated by the opportune marriage of the parties.

Aside from the matter above referred to, the business of this office during the past year has consisted of a very few prosecutions for violations of city ordinances, and consultations with city officers, from time to time, as they have deemod it proper to ask for professional or official advice.

E. R. HARD, City Attorney.

REPORT OF CITY JUDGE

For Year Ending February 1st, 1871.

Abstract of Fines and Costs in City Court, accruing to the City of Burlington, February 1st, 1870 to January 31st, 1871, inclusive.

Date of Sentence.	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	FINES.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
1870.				
Feb. 1,	Michael Dwyer,		$9 41	Nol. Pros. by Grand Juror.
17,	Thomas Hickey,	$2 00	9 08	Paid into Court & to City Treas.
"	Ralph E. Ray and John H. Brooks,	11 25	12 05	Paid into Court & to City Treas
"	Orrin Pelton and Edwin Knox,	5 00	12 05	Collected and paid to City Treas
21,	David Murdock,	5 00	9 67	Mitt. delivered to Constable Allen Stone.
28,	Charles Champagne,	2 00	9 86	Mitttimus delivered to Sheriff L. A. Drew.
March 1,	Mary Baker,	5 00	10 55	Mittimus delivered to Policeman J. B. Morse.
7,	Joseph & Wm. Carpenter,	10 00	6 24	Paid into Court & to City Treas
21,	Antoine Robear and Selma Ward,	7 00	11 84	Mittimus delivered to Frank Miller, Policeman.
23,	Henry Mortimer,	5 00	8 79	Paid into Court & to City Treas
29,	Michael Dwyer,	2 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered to N. White Policeman.
April 6,	Thomas Guidara,	10 00	9 86	Committed to jail
11,	Alphonzo P. Pollard,	10 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered to F. Wight Deputy Sheriff.
14,	Maria Moran,	7 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Sheriff.
"	Julia Lepine,	7 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Sheriff.
May 24.	George Kerr,	1 00	10 81	Mittimus to hard labor issued.
25,	Louis and Joseph Pelky,	3 00	9 74	$3 p'd into City Court and to City Treasurer, balance remitted.
31,	Savage Poro,	1 00	10 97	Collected & paid to City Treasurer
June 10,	William Cain,	5 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered B.R.Thomas Policeman.
11,	John Fagin,	2 00	9 47	$5 pd into Court & to City Treas'r Mittimus for balance delivered B. R. Thomas, Policeman.
15,	Frank Vassar,	1 00	10 64	Mittimus delivered Joseph Levee Policeman.
18,	Patrick Kelly,	2 00	9 79	Collected & pd. to City Treas'r
20,	Martin Clark,		10 29	Acquitted.
"	Michael Cummings,		10 29	Acquitted.

Date of Sentence.	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	FINES.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
1870.				
ıne 20,	John O'Mara,		10 29	Acquitted.
27,	Peter Durham,	1 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered L. A. Drew, Sheriff.
"	Esther Snay and Mary Shattuck,	4 00	13 08	Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Sheriff.
ıly 5,	Edward Liberty,	1 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered Zeb Mitchell, Policeman.
7,	Charles Gaboury,	5 00	9 86	Mittimus delivered to Oliver Verran, Policeman.
11,	Martin Cloaran,	5 00	11 39	Paid into Court and to City Treas.
12,	Patrick McGettrick and Peter McGettrick,	1 00	11 85	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r
ıg. 2,	John Hickey,	5 00	10 64	Committed to jail.
"	Michael McGill,	10 00	9 57	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r
6,	Alexander Benois,	5 00	10 25	Committed to jail.
8,	Eliza Ryan,	8 00	10 64	Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Sheriff.
ıg. 9,	Louis Tatro,	5 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered F. Wight, Deputy Sheriff.
"	Calix Limoge, Jr.,	5 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered F. Wight, Deputy Sheriff.
"	Louis Gilmond,	5 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered F. Wight, Deputy Sheriff.
11.	F. X. Brunelle,		6 29	Nol. Pros. by City Attorney.
13,	John Carroll,	1 00	8 79	Issue of Mittimus suspended.
"	Thomas Carroll,	1 00	8 79	$9.25 pd. into City Court and to City Treasurer.
22,	Hugh McWilliams,	5 00	8 79	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r
29,	John O'Brien,	3 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered Zeb Mitchell, Policeman.
"	Patrick Flaherty,	1 00	10 44	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r
t. 5,	Jane Leplant,	5 00	9 86	Mittimus delivered B. R. Thomas Policeman.
15,	Joseph Lamar and Charles Kirby,	2 00	11 92	Collected and paid to City Treas'r
17,	John Hanlon,	3 00	9 96	$6 pd into Court & to City Treas'r issue of Mittimus for balance suspended.
21,	Frederick Jewell,	3 00	9 47	Mittimus delivered J. B. Morse, Policeman.
. 3,	John O'Brien and Patrick Gillooly,	4 00	11 91	Mittimus delivered F. Wight, Deputy Sheriff.
6,	Michael Dwyer,	15 00	17 99	Committed to jail.
10,	Peter Lander,	10 00	11 60	Issue of Mittimus suspended.
31,	Tucker Wright,	15 00	12 12	Mittimus delivered N. B. Flanagan, Policeman.
r. 7,	Frank Dumas,	2 00	10 05	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r.
29,	Frederick Jodoin,	3 00	10 80	" " "
"	Horace Barney,		10 29	Sentence suspended.
. 23,	Edward Barraby,	3 00	10 41	Mittimus delivered Allen Stone, Constable.
24,	Kiel Blair,	1 00	10 29	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r.
26,	Leander Freeman and Daniel Sullivan,	20 00	13 92	Mittimus delivered H. S. White, Constable.
"	James Lynch,	5 00	9 96	$12 pd. into Court & City Treas'r
J. 20,	John Casey,	1 00	9 57	Issue of Mittimus suspended.
26,	James Muir,	3 00	12 05	Paid into Court & to City Treas'r.
		$269 25	$628 41	

WILLIAM G. SHAW,

bruary 1, 1871. City Judge.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties,

IMPOSED BY JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, FROM JANUARY 26TH TO FEBRUARY 15TH, 1870, INCLUSIVE.

Date.	NAMES OF CASES.	FINES.	COSTS.	REMARKS AND BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1870.	STATE VS.			
Jan. 26,	Rosanna Connelly and Mary Gary,	$2 00	$8 53	Mittimus issued to L. S. Drew, constab
27,	Reuben Pelky,	5 00	6 82	do do Franklin Wight, spec police.
31,	Bridget Lashway and Mary Colier,	10 00	11 14	B. Lashway appe'ld, F. Wight bail in $ Mittimus issued v. Mary Colier to F. Wight, special police, for $10.74.
Feb. 2,	Thomas Bushway,	1 00	6 04	Paid into Court and to City Treas'r
2,	Wm. Buchanan,	1 00	7 87	Mittimus issued to Chas. Wight spec police, for $6 77.
2,	John Maher, Alex. Thomas and Wm. Nichols,	3 00	13 28	Mittimus issued to F. Wight, spec police.
2,	Edward Battiste, Maxim Stay and Joseph Croteau,	3 00	10 63	Mittimus issued to F. Wight, spec police.
2,	Wm. Hickey, Frank Daniels and Alexander Croteau,	2 00	10 68	Wm. Hickey, nol. pros. Mittimus Nichols & Croteau issued to F. Wi special police.
7,	William McKenna,	5 00	6 82	Mitt. issued to F. Wight, special poli
14,	Thomas Monac,	10 00	6 82	do do do
15,	Fred'k Shortsleeves and Philip Maher,	20 00	9 80	Shortsleeves, appealed, Joseph Ba bail in $100. Mittimus issued v. Maher to L. A. Dr sheriff, for $15.07
15,	Fred'k Shortsleeves and Philip Maher,	30 00	9 80	Shortsleeves appealed, Jo. Bacon bail $100. Mittimus issued to L. A. Drew, sher for $15.07 v. Maher.
		$92 00	$108 23	

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK,

Justice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON, March 7, 1870.

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, FROM MARCH 16TH TO JULY 28TH, 1870, INCLUSIVE.

ATE.	NAMES OF CASES,	FINES.	COSTS.	REMARKS AND BY WHOM RECEIVED.
870.	STATE V.			
r. 16	Octave Coursey,	1 00	8 55	Mittimus issued to L. A. Drew, sheriff.
16	Joseph Labarge,	1 00	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
17	Victoria Pasha,		7 26	Acquitted and discharged.
116	James Finnigan,	10 00	8 16	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
23	Bridget Lashway,		68	2 Mittimus.
y 9	Philip Smith,	1 00	6 04	Mittimus issued to L. A. Drew, sheriff.
9	Leander Freeman,	1 00	6 04	do do do
13	Edward Shiott,	10 00	7 27	Committed to jail by H. S. White, const.
16	Thomas Monac,	5 00	7 26	Mittimus issued to L. A. Drew. sheriff.
16	John Crowley,	1 00	7 04	do do to B. R. Thomas, special police
16	Martin Mahar,		5 70	Nolle Pros.
16	Michael Dwyer,		5 70	Nolle Pros.
16	Wm. Mahar,	1 00	6 43	Mittimus issued to B. R. Thomas, special police.
16	Jeremiah O'Brien,		6 48	Acquitted and discharged.
31	Isaac Johnson,	1 00	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
31	Frank Whitcomb,	1 00	6 04	Mittimus issued to H. S. White, const.
y 2	James Caine,	20 00	6 09	Appealed.
2	Alex. Bessett,	10 00	6 04	Mittimus issued to L. A. Drew, sheriff.
2	James Caine, and James Welch,	3 00	4 46	do do do
		3 00	4 12	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
16	Sam Short,		7 04	do do do
		$69 09	$127 75	

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK,

Justice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON, July 28, 1870.

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, FROM AUGUST 3D TO DECEMBER 2D, 1870, INCLUSIVE.

DATE.	NAMES OF CASES.	CRIME.	FINES.	COSTS.	REMARKS, AND BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1870.	STATE V.				
Aug. 3	Michael Corcoran,	Breach of peace,	5 00	5 70	Paid into Court & City Treasurer.
3	Alfred Servois,	do		6 87	Nolle Pros.
18	Charles Frenier,	do	10 00	6 04	Committed to jail.
27	Lizzie Soper,	Assault & battery,	1 00	7 65	do do
Oct. 9	Charles Homer,	Petty larceny,		5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
15	James Caswell,	Assault & battery,	5 00	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
20	John Bruette,	do	1 00	7 26	Committed to jail.
20	John Bruette,	Petty larceny,	5 00	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
24	Joseph Avery,	Breach of peace,	5 00	6 04	Mittimus issued to H. S. White, constable.
25	Joseph Pelkey,	Disturbing meet'g,	1 00	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
27	Larry Halohan,	Breach of peace,		6 04	Nolle Pros.
Nov. 1	Xavier Bienvenue,	Assault & battery,	10 00	8 26	Committed to jail.
10	Thomas Kirky,	Breach of peace,		6 04	Nolle Pros.
12	Patrick Welsh,	Assault & battery,	01	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
12	Pat'k McGettrick,	do	01	5 70	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
16	William Smith,	do	1 00	6 92	Paid into Court and to City Treasurer.
23	Lewis Martin and George Murphy,	do	5 00	7 80	Mittimus issued to H. S. White, constable.
23	George Murphy,	do	1 00	6 04	Mittimus issued to H. S. White, constable.
			$50 02	$114 86	

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK,

Justice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON, December 2d, 1870.

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, FROM DEC. 6TH, 1870 TO JAN. 31ST, 1871, INCLUSIVE.

DATE.	NAMES OF CASES.	CIMRE.	FINE.	COST.	REMARKS, AND BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1870.	STATE VS.				
Dec. 5	Louis Cadoret, Jr.,	Breach of peace,	2 00	7 26	Committed to jail.
7	Cornelia Malta,	Vagrancy,		7 48	Nolle Pros.
20	David Flynn, Michael Foy, and Abial Foy,	Breach of peace,	6 00	13 95	Mittimus issued to N. B. Flanagan, chief of police.
1871.					
Jan. 3	Emma Pierce,	Vagrancy,	5 00	6 04	Mittimus issued to N. B. Flanagan, chief of police.
			$13 00	$34 73	

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK,

Justice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON, January 31, 1871.

Report of the Chief of Police.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

GENTLEMEN :—The Chief of Police would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1871.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, is 610, an increase over last year of 181, classified as follows :

Intoxication,	261
Selling, furnishing and giving away intoxicating liquor,	142
Assault and battery,	45
Petit larceny,	37
Grand larceny,	9
Burglary,	2
Breach of the Peace,	49
Vagrancy,	14
Attempt at rape,	1
Lewdness,	6
Resisting an officer,	2
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Breaking windows and doors to houses,	6
Arson,	3
Writing threatening letters,	3
Disturbing religious meetings,	6
Breach of City Ordinance,	11
Keeping house of ill fame,	1
Playing cards on the sabbath,	7
Liquor seizure,	1
Bastardy,	2
Highway Robbery,	1
Total.	610

The City Police now number in all thirty three, distributed as follows: North Ward 15, Center Ward 8, South Ward 10; of this number 22 are principally appointed to give them authority as night and day watchmen about the lumber yards and other important places of business, at the request of their employers. This leaves eleven Policemen who are appointed to attend to the wants of the city. Out of this number (11) there are but five or six who are really reliable: those usually report themselves at the police office every evening, and generally patrol the streets until a late hour for the purpose of keeping order and quiet about the city.

There has frequently been complaint of tumults in the streets at late hours. I am aware there has been some cause for such complaint, it has usually been caused by a class of young men who consider themselves *gentlemen* (*!*) and should look above such things: they are young men who have their club rooms where they meet and stay until a late hour, when they sally into the streets to "make night hideous," to the great annoyance of all good citizens. They have since learned that such things are not to be tolerated, and no complaints of late have been made.

In the early part of the past summer, there were great complaints of gatherings on Church Street of persons without business, to the obstruction of travel thereon; the police have given particular attention to that street and I think that trouble has been very materially abated. I have heard no complaint of late.

Four policemen have been discharged for misconduct since April last.

The police have been paid for services as follows :

For 19 policemen at the celebration July 4th,	$46 00
For 5 policemen 3 days each at State Fair,	30 00

which is all the police have received for services except such fees as they are entitled to by law for arrests and commitments. Since my appointment as Chief, I think the few policemen on whom we depend for police duties, have performed their duties well and faithfully.

The police office, as fitted up for us last Spring, is very convenient in arrangement, not only for police purposes, but the Overseer of the Poor having connected himself with the office, has made a large saving to the poor department by lodging and keeping the transient poor there, when he would have had to pay for their keeping elsewhere or let them stay in the street.

It seems to me that our city fathers should make some arrangements for a Work House, or some place where those convicted of petty offences might be put to work, either under the direction of the Overseer of the Poor or some other person appointed for that purpose. A saving to our city would thereby be made.

It is a well known fact that crime is every day increasing in our city, and it seems to me, that our present criminal system is making it no better, but on the contrary ; for instance, when a person is found guilty of a petty offence he is fined and committed to jail for non-payment or perhaps sentenced to imprisonment for a period of time in our county jail where he gets his board and lodging all free of expense to him, and *better* living than he ever gets at home, and he is perfectly content to remain : or being discharged, commits another offence at once, so as to be returned to the comfortable quarters furnished by the public where he may have a good time, with plenty of his

associates there for company. Finally, you cannot suit the m better than to send them to our jail. I think there might be a piece of ground obtained by the city near the Stone Quarry, or in some other part of the city, where stone can be procured, free of expense, and an ordinance passed to compel such offenders to work stone for macadamizing purposes. In a short time there would be a material change in our streets for the better; and also a better state of society throughout our city. I speak of this particular business because it seems the most feasible, and would be a good thing for our streets, at any rate there would be *something* for them to do. If there could be a penalty which would be a dread to such offenders, I think it would have a tendency to stop the most of this *petty offending*.

Thereis a statute, whereby such offenders may be *sentenced to work*, and in case of escape may be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in State's prison. There is another view that may be taken of this matter, where the city would make a saving if a place for work could be procured. There are many able bodied men who spend much of the summer in idleness, and others who spend all their earnings foolishly, and as soon as winter sets in, flock to the Poor Master for help. He says, "you are able to work and take care of yourself," the man says, "I can't get no work," in that case the Poor Master would say, go and work for the city, and I will pay you so much per day; the result would be in most cases, that men would look up work for themselves, and the Poor Master would get rid of them, or, if willing to work, the city would then get *some* return for its expenditure.

STREET LIGHTS.

I have noticed some nights the lights are put out quite too early, particularly when there were meetings or gatherings at

the City Hall. Before the citizens disperse, the lights are put out, which is very inconvenient, and should not be. At other times when the weather is thick and clouded or stormy, the *moon* is of course obscured; on such nights, above all others, the street lamps should be lighted. I think the man in charge means to do his work well, but should be instructed to light the lamps on such nights and should not extinguish them *any* night before the hour designated, (11 P. M.)

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. B. FLANAGAN,

Chief of Police.

MAYOR'S ESTIMATES.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following statement of the present assets and liabilities of the city, with an estimate of the probable expenses of the city for the ensuing year.

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1871,	$946 61
do Collectable on City tax of 1869,	1,191 63
do do do 1870,	1,200 00
Liquors on hand,	3,942 96
Profits of Liquor Agency,	500 00
Net rents of City Hall,	500 00
do Market,	400 00
Licenses,	700 00
Due from town of Colchester,	125 20
do Green Mountain Cemetery Association,	106 50
do Sewer assessments,	691 30
do Market tenants,	214 62
do on County order,	150 00
Fines and costs,	700 00
To be raised by tax,	41,047 79
Total,	$52,416 61

LIABILITIES AND ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

City liabilities Feb. 1, (exclusive of water loan,)	$14,000 00
Salaries not included in other estimates,	2,000 00
Sewers,	2,000 00
Street Lights,	1500 00
Poor Department,	5500 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Water Department, (above special land tax and rents,)	7000 00
Criminal Department,	1500 00
Cemeteries,	2000 00
U. S. Deposit Fund interest,	893 34
" " " to So. Burlington,	23 27
Printing and Advertising,	500 00
High School Bulding,	5000 00
First payment towards Court House,	5000 00
Miscellaneous,	3000 00
	$52,416 61

The present grand list of the city is $42,589 07 and a tax of 100 cents on the dollar will be required to cover the above estimates.

The School Commissioners estimate the expenses of the City Schools for the ensuing year at at $15,000 00

This will require the laying of a tax by the City Council of 36 cents on the dollar.

It is probable that the city will also authorize a tax of ten cents on the dollar to increase the sinking fund for the redemption of the Water Bonds.

Upon the basis of the foregoing estimates the per centage of city taxes will be as follows:

City tax,	100 cents.
Highway tax,	20 "
School tax,	36 "
Sinking Fund tax,	10 "
	166

The water rents are steadily increasing and now pay about one third of the current expenses of the Water Department. The deficiency is made up in part by general tax and in part by a special tax on real estate abutting on the water pipes. The expenses of this Department have not ceen correctly estimated: I find that during the past year the expenses have been about four thousand dollars in excess of the receipts of this department, and the explanation is found in the increased expense of laying service pipe for new takers, beyond what was estimated at the beginning of the year.

As the street mains are to be extended the present year, the expense of laying laterals will probably be as large as last year and the interest upon the water loan will be increased.

Last year the current expenses of the Water Works including interest on bonds amounted to		$20,000 00
I estimate the expenses for the ensuing year at		21,000 00
And to meet this estimate I have already suggested that there be raised upon the whole grand list (for Water Department,)	$7,000	
To this add estimated water rents,	7,000	
Leaves to be provided by special tax on real estate abutting the pipes,	7,000	
		$21,000 00

The present debt of this City for the construction of the water works is	$166,050 00
Under the vote of the City authorizing the loan of $150,000 for the construction of the water works, bonds were issued by the City Council to the amount of	$146,550 00
Under a subsequent vote of the City authorizing a loan of $25,000 for the expension of the water works, the City Council have issued bonds to the full amount,	$25,000 00
Whole amount of bonds issued,	$171,550 00
Deduct bonds purchased by Treasurer,	5,500 00
Leaves bonds outstanding,	$166,050 00

T. E. WALES, Acting Mayor.

Feb. 1, 1871.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1872.

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OF THE

City of Burlington, Vt.

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SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR,

ENDING JANUARY 31ST,

1872.

BURLINGTON:
FREE PRESS STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
1872.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, JAN. 15th, 1872.

The following resolution presented by Alderman HATCH, was read and adopted :

Resolution relating to the publication of the "Seventh Annual Report" of the City of Burlington.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

The City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare the Annual Reports of the several City Officers, for the year ending January 31, 1872, for publication. And as soon after said last named date as is possible so to do, and in conjunction with the Mayor, he is hereby authorized to procure printed eight hundred copies thereof for circulation among the tax payers of the City, by such printing office as will print the same upon the most favorable terms.

Approved, January 16th, 1872.

L. C. DODGE, *Mayor.*

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

February 1st, 1872.

MAYOR:

Luther C. Dodge,

Term expires 1st Monday in April, 1872.

Wm. W. Henry,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Judge:

William G. Shaw,

Term expires 1st Monday in April, 1872.

Clerk of City Court:

William H. Root,

Appointed by City Judge.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WM. W. HENRY, *President of the Board.*

Term expires, 1st Monday in April, 1872.

NORTH WARD.

H. N. DRURY,	Term expires April 1872.
WM. W. HENRY,	" " " 1873.
H. R. WING,	" " " 1874.

CENTRE WARD.

JO. D. HATCH,	Term expires April 1872.
JOEL H. GATES,	" " " 1873.
JAMES A. SHEDD,	" " " 1874.

SOUTH WARD.

PAUL T. SWEET,	Term expires April 1872.
ELMORE JOHNSON,	" " " 1873.
GILES S. APPLETON,	" " " 1874.

Clerk of the Board: WM. H. ROOT.

Rules of the Board of Aldermen.

AS ADOPTED 1872.

RULE I. The President of the Board shall be elected at the meeting held on the first Monday in April of each year.

RULE II. In the absence of the President, the Clerk shall call the Board to order, and a member shall be elected to preside during that meeting; and in the absence of the Clerk, the Board may elect a member to serve as Clerk *pro tempore* for that meeting.

RULE III. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall keep a full and accurate journal of the proceedings of the Board, and at each meeting of the Board, the journal of the preceding meeting shall be read and approved, all errors therein having been corrected.

RULE IV. In case a quorum of Aldermen shall not assemble within fifteen minutes from the time appointed, those present may send for the absentees and compel their attendance; and for this purpose the President shall issue his warrant to the Constable or such other person as he may designate, who shall secure the attendance of such absentees.

RULE V. And in case any member, willfuly absents himself from any meeting of which he has notice he shall be subject to such fine as may be imposed upon him by a vote of the Board, not exceeding twenty dollars, or be publicly reprimanded by the President, And on any question relating to such absentee, he shall not be permitted to vote, but he shall be heard in his own behalf. No member shall be absent without leave unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

RULE VI. All proceedings shall be conducted with decorum and according to parliamentary usages and rules, except as the same may be altered by these rules.

RULE VII. The Presiding officer shall be styled the President. and be addressed as such, and every member when he speaks shall stand, unless excused from so doing, and address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

RULE VIII. It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order and decorum, and when any member shall be called to order, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Board; and on appeal from the decision of the President, the question shall be open to debate, giving to the President the right to open the same, but no member shall speak more than once upon such question, except the President, who may close the debate, when the vote shall be taken by *yeas* and *nays*, and the decision shall be treated as the rule until reversed by a vote of the Board.

RULE IX. The President shall appoint from time to time such committees as may be ordered by the Board, and said com-

mittees shall consider such subjects as are referred to them, and report thereon—which report shall be signed by a member of such committee, who shall be responsible for the language of the same, and for its accuracy; and when the same is under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts, or other explanation in answer to the call of any Alderman.

Rule X. There shall be kept a journal of the proceedings of the Board, wherein shall be entered the titles of all ordinances, by-laws, resolutions, rules and motions, and the names of all the Aldermen who introduce the same, or make a motion in relation thereto, and all votes with the names of all the Aldermen voting thereon whenever the *yeas* and *nays* shall have been called for.

Rule XI. No ordinance or by-law shall pass until the same has been ordered to be read three times; and on motion of a member, the same may, upon the second reading, be referred to a committee, who shall examine and report upon the same. All amendments shall be proposed before any ordinance or by-law shall be ordered to be read the third time, and twenty-four hours shall intervene between the second and third reading, and between the third reading and the passage of the same.

Rule XII. At the regular meeting, held on the first Monday of each month, the Board of Aldermen shall meet in the evening, as follows: from April 1st to October 1st at 7.30 o'clock, and from October 1st to April 1st at 7.00 o'clock.

Rule XIII. In the appointment of officers the members shall call the name of the person they desire to appoint, on the call of their names by the Clerk, unless the Board by unanimous consent otherwise direct; and any member may call for the yeas and nays, upon any question, except motions to adjourn; and no member shall be excused from voting unless he is personally interested in the question, except by unanimous consent; and whenever the question before the Board of Aldermen shall be upon the passage of an ordinance, by-law, resolution or vote, *notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor*, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XIV. All resolutions offered in the Board shall be properly entitled, folded and filed, before the same shall be entertained by the President.

Rule XV. There shall be appointed by the Board in the month of April in each year, the following standing committees, of three members each, viz.:

1st. A committee on Accounts and Claims.
2d. A committee on the Street Department.
3d. A committee on the Pauper Department.
4th. A committee on the Fire Department.
5th. A committee on the Water Department.
6th. A committee on Public Buildings.
7th. A General Committee.
8th. A committee on School Affairs.
9th. A committee on Liquor Agency.

OFFICERS

Appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

Terms expire April 25th, 1872, excepting Cemetery Commissioners and Assessors.

City Treasurer, H. H. DOOLITTLE.
Collector of Taxes, H. H. DOOLITTLE.
City Attorney, R. S. TAFT.
City Clerk, W. H. ROOT.
Constable, H. S. WHITE.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

EDWARD MURPHY.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

1*st Assistant Engineer*, A. K. COLE.
2*nd Assistant Engineer*, JAMES DENNING.
3*rd Assistant Engineer*, GEO. HUDSON.
4*th Assistant Engineer*, D. R. BRACKEN.

FIRE WARDENS,

N. B. FLANAGAN, - - North Ward.
G. D. WELLER, - - - Centre Ward.
F. M. VANSICKLEN, - - South Ward.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

L. P. FULLER, B. B. SMALLEY,
HENRY GREENE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

A. B. LOWRY.

AUDITORS,

L. B. ENGLESBY, S. M. POPE, CHAS. RUSSELL.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

H. H. DOOLITTLE, Term expires April 25th, 1872.
DAN LYON, " " " 25th, 1873.
NATHANIEL PARKER, " " 25th, 1874.

CITY ENGINEER,

V. G. BARBOUR, Term expires April 25th, 1872.

SUPT. CITY WATER WORKS,

PAUL T. SWEET, Term expires April 25th, 1872.

SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

JOHN H. FRENCH.

CITY GRAND JURORS,

CHARLES E. ALLEN. [Vacancy.]

FENCE VIEWERS,

F. J. HENDEE, - EDWARD J. FAY.

Inspector of Leather.—HENRY GREENE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—W. A. TYLER.

Pound Keeper and Hayward.—EDWARD SMITH.

SUPT. OF CITY MARKET,

C. WESLEY DREW.

HEALTH OFFICER,

H. A. CRANDALL, M. D.

ASSESSORS,

G. D. WELLER, A. W. ALLEN, S. M. POPE.

TRUSTEE OF U. S. DEPOSIT FUND,

CHARLES F. WARD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

For the year ending 1st Monday of April 1872.

On Water Department:

ALDERMEN JOHNSON, HENRY, GATES.

On Fire Department:

ALDERMEN APPLETON, DRURY, WING.

On Streets and Highways:

ALDERMEN GATES, WING, SHEDD.

On Liquor Agency:

HIS HONOR, L. C. DODGE, Mayor,

ALDERMEN HENRY, HATCH.

On Accounts and Claims:

ALDERMEN DRURY, APPLETON, GATES.

On Pauper Department:

ALDERMEN WING, SWEET, HATCH.

On Public Buildings:

ALDERMEN JOHNSON, DRURY, SHEDD.

General Committee:

ALDERMEN HATCH, JOHNSON, SHEDD.

Committee on School Affairs:

ALDERMEN HENRY, JOHNSON, SHEDD.

WARD ORGANIZATIONS.

North Ward.

Warden.—Louis Diette.
Clerk.—M. H. Stone, *pro tem.*

Inspectors of Election.—Newell Lawrence, Joseph Langlois, W. S. Vincent.

Centre Ward.

Warden.—Amos C. Spear.
Clerk.—Horace L. Loomis.

Inspectors of Election.—Dan Lyon, H. J. Nelson, J. B. Scully.

South Ward.

Warden.—John Brooks.
Clerk.—Fred. H. Wilkins.

Inspectors of Election.—Henry C. Johnson, Edward Murphy, James E. Russell.

Note.—All of the above officers are annually chosen by ballot at the City election, held 1st Tuesday in March, and hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified. Vacancies occasioned by death, removal from the Ward or resignation, to be filled by the City Council.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

President:—JOHN H. FRENCH, Superintendent.
Clerk:—CHARLES J. ALGER.

North Ward.

HENRY LOOMIS, - - - - - Term expires 1872.
C. J. ALGER, - - - - - - " " 1874.

Centre Ward.

CHARLES F. WARD, - - - Term expires 1873.
MATTHEW H. BUCKHAM, - - " " 1872.

South Ward.

GEORGE FRANCIS, - - - Term expires 1872.
L. L. LAWRENCE, - - - - " " 1872.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On School Houses and School Property:

Commissioners LAWRENCE, ALGER and Supt. FRENCH.

On Text Books and Teachers:

Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs BUCKHAM, WARD, ALGER.

On Finance and Accounts:

Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs LAWRENCE, LOOMIS, FRANCIS.

On Rules and Regulations:

Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs BUCKHAM, ALGER.

On High School Building:

Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs LAWRENCE, LOOMIS, FRANCIS.

Grand List of the City of Burlington, 1870.

Polls,	1598	
Dogs,	288	
Real Estate : Acres 5,615—valuation,		$2,901,321 00
Personal Property, "		1,009,185 83
Total,		$3,910,406 83
Grand List for State and County Taxes,		42,589 07

Grand List of Chittenden County, 1870.

Towns.	Polls.	Dogs.	Real Estate.		Personal Property.	1 per cent.	List for State Taxes.
Bolton,	296	49	23431	149479	6374 00	1558 53	1903 53
Burlington,	3196	288	5615	2901321	1009185 83	39105 07	42589 07
Charlotte,	522	106	23700	718493	92872 00	8113 65	8741 65
Colchester,	1606	183	21449	706660	91425 00	7980 85	9769 85
Essex,	608	95	22582	636342	52859 00	6892 01	7595 01
Hinesburgh,	624	108	20817	539082	96855 00	6359 37	7091 37
Huntington,	426	64	20135	251850	27457 00	2793 07	3283 07
Jericho,	752	117	20361	567270	132820 00	7000 90	7869 90
Milton,	656	176	28315	681304	171603 17	8529 07	9361 07
Richmond,	572	73	18070	502704	53138 00	5558 42	6203 42
Shelburn,	404	90	14126	426736	49475 00	4762 11	5256 11
S. Burlington,	276	54	9091	263130	49936 00	3130 66	3460 66
St. George,	46	11	2263	49012	6373 00	553 85	610 85
Underhill,	602	130	28507	416345	41101 00	4574 46	5306 56
Westford,	494	91	22354	415005	15228 00	4302 33	4887 32
Williston,	460	103	18582	530676	102831 00	6335 07	6898 07
Totals,	11540	1738	299398	9755409	1999532 00	117549 42	130827 42

Grand List, City of Burlington, 1871.

Polls 1802—less Firemen (exempt) 172,	1,630	
Dogs,	232	
Real Estate—Acres 5,615 ; valuation,		$2,968,853 32
Personal property, "		981,575 38
Total,		$3,950,428 70
List for State and County taxes,		42,996 28

STATISTICS.

Population in 1865, when chartered, about	6953
Population in 1870, U. S. Census,	14,387

Marriages,	1871,	95
Births,	"	329
Deaths,	"	146

Assessed value of Real Estate, as established by the Legislature of Vermont, Session of 1870,	$2,901,321 00	
Personal estate,	981,575 38	
Gain Real Estate 1871,	67,532 32	
	$3,950,428 70	
One per cent of which (for taxation) is,		$39,504 28
Add 1630 Polls, at $2.00,	$3,260 00	
Add 232 Dogs, at $1.00,	232 00	3,492 00
* Grand List for taxation,		$42,996 28
Actual cash value of real estate, as made in 1870,		$5,688,865 00
† Estimated cash value of personal property,		$4,500,000 00

Rate per cent of taxation for 1871 for State,		50 cents.
" " " " County,		15 "
‡ " " " " City,		180 "

Original Water-bond debt,		250,000 00	
Less by Sinking Fund 1870,	$5.500		
" " 1871,	4,600	10,100 00	
§ Bonded Debt Feb. 1st, 1872,			$239,900 00

THE CITY HAS NO OTHER DEBT.

*All State, County and City Taxes are raised by percentage on this amount.

† By State law, offsets are allowed, (for "debts owing, &c.,) against "personal property," and hence the discrepancy between the "estimated cash value," and the "assessed" value.

‡ This rate includes taxes for all City purposes, including interest on City (Water Works) Debt, of $239,900 00.

§ 10 cents on the dollar of the Grand List is annually applied to the reduction of this debt.

Valuation of City Property,

FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

High School, cor. College and Willard streets,		$30,000
Graded School on Pine street,		12,000
District No. 1, on North avenue,		1,000
" 2, corner Champlain streets and Smith's lane,		1,800
" 3, corner North and Murray streets,		4,000
" 4, on Maiden Lane,		2,000
" 5, on Colchester avenue,		1,800
" 6, on Chase Street,		2,000
" 7, on Cherry street.		2,500
" 8, on Champlain street,		2,500
" 9, corner Main and Union streets,		9,000
" 10, on Union street,		1,000
City Hall building,		35,000
Old Court House,	$10,000	
Less due the County on same,	5,000	
		5,000
Ethan Allen Engine House,		700
City Market and land,		15,000
75 acres, Poor farm in So. Burlington,		10,000
84 iron lamp posts, $25,		2,100
Water Works.		300,000
Total,		$437,400

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Delivered April 3d, 1871.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with the terms and requirements of the City Charter, I proceed to lay before you such facts, figures and suggestions, as have presented themselves to me during a rather hurried examination of the various departments that properly came under the eye and supervision of the Mayor.

CITY FINANCES.

The City Treasurer reports the total receipts for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1871, at	$165,195 54
Disbursements for the same time,	154,556 54
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of	$10,639 00

Which balance is divided as follows:

Ordinary City accounts,	$946 61	
High School building fund,	8,170 66	
Water Bond Fund,	1,521 73	
		$10,639 00

I copy from the report of my predecessor as follows :

MAYOR'S ESTIMATES.

Liabilities and estimated expenses (for the ensuing year,)		$52,416 61
Assets,	$11,368 82	
To be raised by tax,	41,047 79	
		$52,416 61

The present grand list of the city is $42,589 07—100 cents on the dollar will be required to cover the above estimate.

The School Commissioners estimate the expenses of the city schools for the ensuing year at $15,000.

This will require the laying of a tax by the City Council of 36 cents on the dollar.

It is probable that the city will also authorize a tax of ten cents on the dollar to increase the sinking fund for the redemption of the Water Bonds.

Upon the basis of the foregoing estimates the per centage of city taxes will be as follows :

City tax,	100 cts.	
Highway tax,	20 "	
School tax,	36 "	
Sinking Fund tax,	10 "	
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For all other matters pertaining to the finances and doings of the past year I refer you to the SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT of the city, which contains full and with one exception, so far as I can learn, accurate reports made by the heads of the different departments. The exception is where a few bills, amounting in the aggregate to about $600, against the water department, have been brought in since the report was made up.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

The subject of our streets, sidewalks and sewers seems to demand immediate and particular attention.

The recent damage by washing and gullying on Main and College Streets must have convinced all who have witnessed the result, that something more than ordinary turn-piking, with paved gutters, is required to carry off the surface water that is liable to come down these streets every spring.

It is hardly possible to provide for it *above* ground. The only remedy seems in sewering.

Sewerage in the city is to-day our greatest need. First, let us have established grades; second, sewers; then streets and sidewalks. Comparatively few streets need sewerage for the present, but those that *do* need it, need it *badly*. Church street is probably most in need at this time, as it is lined on both sides, from Bankstreet to Pearl, with cesspools and cellars overflowing with filth. Measures, as I am informed, have been taken to run a sewer through this street, and an ordinance has been passed taxing adjacent property owners a portion of the expense.

This seems to me *one step* in the right direction. If you will now pass a similar *general* ordinance, applicable to all streets, side walks and sewers throughout the city, taxing property owners adjoining streets repaired at least one-half of all the expenses of such repairs and improvements; having such work done at all times under the supervision of a competent engineer or *street maker*, one who understands his business thoroughly, I am sure you will have passed the best act of the year for the citizens in general and for the city in particular.

Our Street Commissioners, I believe, have always acted in the best of faith—but their limited means have compelled them to adopt, as a general thing, a "penny-wise" plan in street repairs.

The plan of taxing adjacent property for a portion of the repairs, may at first seem unjust; but it is a plan generally adopted by larger cities, and I believe if you will carefully examine its workings, you will find it perfectly feasible and good.

To show the injustice of the present system, take for instance the pieces of property on Interval Avenue, or in the North portion of the city, that have been occupied for years, adjacent to a portion of some street that is flooded by every heavy rain: and the flood is only removed by the slow process of evaporation or absorption—a process, as we all know, anything but healthy or pleasant. People in this neighborhood complain bitterly, and, I think, justly, of being taxed heavily year after year and nothing done for them. What has been done in that section of the city, seems to have been done to obtain sand, wanted somewhere else, leaving the streets ten times worse than they were originally. These people may possibly be satisfied in one or two ways, provided for in the plan of assessing adjacent property. Either do *something* for them and charge them *more*, or do *nothing* for them and charge them *less*. Let the *burden* of the "highway tax" fall where the improvements are made, and who can with reason complain?

In the "Mayor's Estimate" for city taxes two thousand dollars are included for sewering Church street. The customary 20 cent highway tax will give over eight thousand dollars, making a total of over $10,000 for streets, sidewalks and sewers the ensuing season. If you adopt the proposed plan it will give us $20,000. This looks large, but I believe twice this amount

can be judiciously and profitably expended in the way proposed, this and the coming season. I am sure it will be money saved to all concerned. The "wash-out" on Main street is proof positive of this, to-day.

But, we are told, the taxes are already burdensome; add the proposed assessments and they will be *ruinous*. Bear in mind that there will be *no assessment* except where there is *work done*. Property adjacent to such work that cannot *afford* the improvement had better be abandoned. The highway tax will also naturally be lighter under this plan.

Something must be done. We cannot afford to continue the "patch-work" system any longer.

LOCATING STREETS.

The growth of the city, as shown by the last census, will justify a course in relation to locating and laying out new streets, entirely different from that largely adopted heretofore by us. I allude to the privilege every man who owns an acre or two of unoccupied land seems to assume, of laying out a portion of the city to *suit himself*. This may all be right so far as the *man* is concerned, but is often all wrong when the interests of the city are considered.

We have a full stock of "cow paths" already. Those who have land to cut up and streets to lay out, should be waited upon early. They commonly, and naturally enough too, perhaps, seem to have but a single idea—that is, to see how many lots can be laid out and how narrow the streets can be made—often, without apparently the least regard to the general appearance of their property when taken in connection with other streets and property, or without considering the future interests of either the property owner or the city.

When an individual's map or plan of streets and lots is handed in for record, the proper committee or authorities should at once examine it, and if found satisfactory let it be accepted; if not, let it be rejected and the street commissioners proceed at once to locate such streets as to them seem necessary—keeping in view the rights and interests of all concerned. There should be quite a number of streets located at once, but all need not necessarily be opened and worked. The object of this course is, first to enable adjacent property owners to use their property in reference to such completed streets; second to prevent obstructions being placed thereon that will ruin the owner or the city to remove, when the time comes for occupation for street use.

The suggestions of the Chief of Police, in his report—in relation to providing occupation in *stone breaking*, for petty offenders, are well worth your consideration.

No roadway can be made in this city to-day, so cheap and so durable, as by *macadamizing*, and none requires less skill in making. The material is at our very door and almost without cost.

THE CITY MARKET.

Although never an advocate of the city market enterprise, I am of the opinion, now it is on our hands, that no effort should be spared to make it a success. There seems much prejudice against it, among that class of men who wonld *naturally* be its patrons. This prejudice has arisen from sundry causes, not important here to discuss.

Our first object should be to so manage it as to do away with, or lessen this spirit of opposition.

No man who occupies one of its stalls should be allowed to feel that he is being driven into it, or that he is paying more rent than his business warrants, or than he would pay for the same accommodations elsewhere.

We must meet the market men half way at least—better more than less;—and when their business becomes centred in the market, and they are making money, we can make the market more remunerative to the city.

The butcher's license (now $50) I would put at $5 or nothing. The carts or *peddling* I would exclude from the city for the entire day instead of the forenoon. This will afford a just protection to those who are established among us, paying rents and helping us to pay our burdensome taxes. I hope this question will receive early attention at your hands.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In his report, it will be noticed that the Chief Engineer recommends furnishing the Hook and Ladder Co., with a new carriage for their ladders, &c. I doubt not he is correct in the recommendation, and trust you will give your early attention to it. The least we can do, is to furnish our protectors from fire with good implements to work with, and render them such other courtesies as we can from time to time.

I cannot sympathize with the Chief, however, in his expression of sorrow that the Volunteer Hose Company have not asked to joined the Fire department, inasmuch as by not doing so they relieve the city of some $300 per year current expenses—that is less than the average expense of the other companies—and the cost of their hose cart or "Spider." He testifies as all must, to their good and efficient services rendered, and their good deportment on all occasions when acting with

the department. I only regret that the authorities find it not in their power to extend to them the same relief in taxation that is extended to firemen of the Department.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I have been greatly surprised in reading the report of the Superintendent of Public Schools to find we have over 2,000 scholars between the ages of 5 and 15, and about 300 between the ages of 15 and 20 in our city, and still more surprised to find less than 1,000 of them provided with seats in our schools.

It is suggested by the superintendent that more or less of those without seats in our schools are provided for in the select schools, and in the Catholic schools of the city. I hope they are, and also hope that our very able and efficient Board of School Commissioners will be sustained with ample means to do what seems necessary to get our school buildings and rooms into the best condition. They have been no credit to us for years past. Our neighbors have been, and are *still*, far in advance of us. This is a state of things we cannot well afford. We *can* afford to keep pace with the best, if we only think so.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By an amendment to the city charter passed by the State Legislature at its last session, the city can, by the action of the City Council, "establish and maintain a public library."

The convenience and almost necessity of such an improvement must be apparent to every one; and once established, it would doubtless receive liberal donations from time to time.

It has been suggested that the present library belonging to the Young Men's Association might be added on most liberal

terms. I am not authorized to speak positively on this point, neither am I prepared to recommend immediate action towards establishing such an institution, while we are in such extreme want of funds to be expended in other ways, and are already laboring under such a weight of taxation. The subject is worthy your consideration, and of action at the earliest possible moment.

THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

The Treasurer's report shows the current expenses of this department for the year ending Feb 1, 1871, to have been	$6,357.53
To which is to be added repairs on the farm,	$1,858.99

The premises of the poor farm seem in good condition with few exceptions. The general appearance of the house will be very much improved by the usual Spring cleaning, whitewashing and painting, now being done. The shed used for a carriage-house, wash-house, and for coal and wood needs immediate attention to prevent the decay of sills, &c. A good hog-house or shed is much needed, and will cost but little, as there is abundance of lumber, except shingles, on the premises for all needed repairs. The entire expense will not exceed two hundred dollars.

CEMETERY.

This department seems in condition now to be nearly self-supporting. The commissioners have, however, asked an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a house for the use of the the person in charge of Lake View Cemetery. This sum is found in the "Mayor's Esti-

mates," for the ensuing year, and I trust will be provided for, with our other numerous wants, for it seems quite important that some one should be in attendance there constantly.

In conclusion, let me assure you, that life and health permitting, the duties incumbent on the office you and others have conferred upon me (the honor of which I fully appreciate) shall be studiously and carefully discharged. Inexperience on my part may occasionally prove a stumbling block, which may require your help in removing. That help, I am sure you will at all times be ready to render in *any* and *all* matters pertaining to the well being of the city.

Let us endeavor to make a record which, at the close of the year, shall entitle us to the commendation: "Well done, good and faithful servants."

L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

Burlington, Vt., April 3, 1871.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO BALL PLAYING UPON THE PUBLIC PARKS, COMMONS, OR STREETS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

SEC. 1. No person shall play at ball, or at any game of chance or skill upon any of the public parks, commons or streets in this city; and any person convicted thereof shall forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Read three times in Board of Aldermen, and passed June 5, 1871.

Approved June 6, 1871.

L. C. DODGE, MAYOR.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. Section one of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Fire Department," approved June 2d,

1865, and amended by an ordinance approved April 6th, 1866, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The Fire Department of the City shall hereafter consist of a Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers, elected under Section five of the Act incorporating the City of Burlington, and the Boxer Engine Company No. 3, and the Ethan Allen Engine Company No. 4, as now organized, and such other fire companies as may be organized hereafter under the authority of the City Council, and any fire company may be admitted to, or discharged from the Fire Department by resolution of the City Council, and said Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, who shall be subjected to all rules and regulations, adopted by the City Council from time to time, for the government of said Fire Department.

SEC. 2. Section nine of an Ordinance approved January 26th, 1867, entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance establishing a Fire Department," approved June 2d, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Read three times in Board of Aldermen, and Passed June 19, 1871.

Approved June 20th, 1871.

L. C. DODGE, *Mayor.*

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO MEAT AND FISH MARKETS.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. Section Three of an ordinance entitled "an Ordinance in relation to Meat and Fish Markets, approved Sept.

12th, 1870," and Section Three of an Ordinance entitled, "an Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance in relation to Meat and Fish Markets, &c., approved December 12th, 1870," are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall stand as Section Three in each of said Ordinances,—to wit:

"SEC. 3. Every license under this Ordinance shall be "issued by the City Clerk, and shall not be valid until record-"ed in his office, and the fee for the record of such license "shall be paid by the person or persons licensed, and such "record fee is hereby established at fifty cents."

Read three times in the Board of Aldermen and passed Dec. 11, 1871.

Approved Dec. 12, 1871.

L. C. DODGE, MAYOR.

CITY OF BURLNGTON
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.one.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE COLLECTION OF THE SERVICE RATES OF THE CITY WATER WORKS.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. The Service Rates of the Water Department, *that is to say:* The several sums assessed by the City Council against persons and property for the use of water from the City Water Works, and commonly called the "Annual *Service* Rates," shall on and after the 1st day of July, 1872, be due and payable to, and collected by, the Superintendent of the Water Works, at his office.. And the same shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance, on the first days of July and

January of each year, instead of annually. And it shall be t duty of the Superintendent of Water Works to cause the su ply of water to be cut off from such persons and property fail to pay their several Service Rates as hereinbefore writte And it shall be the duty of such Superintendent to notify a consumers of water that the Service Rates are due and payab at his office as aforesaid, which if not paid as therein provide the water will be shut off in 20 days from the said first day January and 1st day of July, respectively.

Read three times in Board of Aldermen and passed Dec 11, 1871.

Approved Dec. 12, 1871.

L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,
In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SEWERS.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Owners of land abutting on streets in which a common sewer is constructed by the City, may be permitted to enter drains from their lots into such Sewer, upon permission thereto obtained from the City Council.

Sec. 2. All and every person desiring to connect a private drain with any Public Sewer, shall make written request to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and leave the same with the City Clerk. And such application shall express, 1st, the street in which the Sewer is that he desires to use or connect with; 2d, the material of which his said drain is built; 3d, the

time within which he, or they, shall desire to use any portion of the street in making such connection. And if it shall appear to the City Council that his application should be granted, permission to connect with any Public Sewer may be granted, the work to be done in all cases under the supervision and general direction of the Street Commissioners.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall suffer the drainage from any adjoining lot to pass through his drain into any Public Sewer, without consent therefor, first procured from the City Council, shall forfeit and pay for such offense the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in an action brought by the City to recover, through the City Attorney.

SEC. 4. Whenever any person desires to connect a private drain with any Public Sewer, and shall have procured license so to do from the City Council, he or they shall pay for such privilege such sum as in the judgment of the Street Commissioners the property interested in such drainage shall be benefitted thereby, *provided*, that such rule shall not apply to property which has already paid its proportionate assessment for the construction of such Public Sewer, and also, *provided*, that additional buildings have not been erected upon such property, which shall or may increase the sewerage requirements of such property since the assessment for the construction of said sewer was first made.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall have power in all cases where there is a Common Sewer in any street, highway, passageway or alley, to cause every owner of land adjoining such street, highway, passageway or alley, his agent or tenant, to make a sufficient drain from his house, yard or lot, whenever in their opinion, or in the opinion, and upon the request of the Health Officer of the City, the same shall be necessary, and

shall thereupon cause notice to be given to such owner or occupant, in writing, specifying the time within which such drain shall be completed, and in case of any neglect to comply with such order of the City Council, in all respects, and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioners, the City Council may cause the same to be done at the expense of the said owner of such lot, or land, or building, said expense, together with a reasonable sum for the supervision of the work by the Street Commissioners, to be recovered by an action on the case, to be brought in the name of the City, before the City Court.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, whenever any Public Sewer, or any addition or extension of such shall have been authorized to be constructed by the City Council, and when the same shall have been completed, to make record of the plan thereof, and of the assessment made by the Street Commissioners, in the Record Books of the City, together with such facts relative to the material used, depth, size and cost, as shall present a clear and comprehensive exhibit of the whole matter.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall enter any drain or water pipe, or connect any such, with any Public Sewer of the City, without first obtaining license therefor from the City Council, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay as a fine, not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, and a like penalty for each and every day he shall suffer his said drain or water pipe to remain connected with such Sewer, after notice has been received from the City Clerk, to disconnect the same. The said penalty to be recovered in the same manner as provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 8. Whenever any report of assessment for the

Construction of any Public Sewer is made and filed with the Clerk, by the Street Commissioners, against the owners of property abutting thereon, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to give notice immediately to such person, or persons, of the amount of the said assessment, and of the time when the Board of Aldermen will meet to adopt their said report, that said person, or persons, may have opportunity to appear and show cause if any exist, why such assessments shall not stand.

Read three times in Board of Aldermen and passed January 30, 1872.

Approved January 30, 1872.

L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

GENERAL SEWER ACCOUNT.

			Dr.
For amount Ripley Sons' bill of patent drain tile,	*net*,		$2,007 50
Less for amount used on Main street, charged general street account,			819 75
			$1,187 75
Warner Lime and Cement Co's bill of patent drain tile,	*net*,		$1,160 00
Ripley Son's bill of October 25th,		252 00	
Less 16 2-3 per cent,		42 00	210 00
			$2,557 75
Add expense of College street sewer,		641 94	
" " " Church street sewer,		2,500 17	3,142 11
			$5,699 86
CONTRA.			
By amount assessed on College street,		914 97	
" " " " Church street,		1,705 58	
" 133 ps. tile on hand :			
330 feet 12 in. at 50 cts.		165 00	
3 " 24 " " 1,25,		3 75	
By 129 ft. laid on Union street, *cost*,		129 00	2,918 30
			$2,781 56
Appropriation made in City Meeting, June 5th, 1871, for "sewers,"		3,000 00	

ST. PAUL AND COLLEGE STREET SEWERS.—CONSTRUCTED JULY, 1869.

Commencing at a point opposite the store belonging to the estate of Joseph W. Roby, thence extending westerly to St. Paul street, connecting with the Sewer in that street. The St. Paul street Sewer is of 10 inch vitrified Tile, and extends from a point in St. Paul street, opposite the second dwelling in Bank Block, north of the Savings Bank property; thence extending southerly to a point opposite the residence of Wm. Anderson.

Whole cost,	$1,047 00
One half is	523 50

PARTIES WHO WERE ASSESSED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Cook and Heineberg,	20 00
D. C. Barber, (afterwards remitted,)	30 00
Nathaniel Parker and others,	13 34
Wm. G. Shaw, trustee,	6 66
Wm. G. Shaw, trustee,	20 00
Johnston Livingston,	20 00
Adela B. Englesby,	45 00
Charles F. Ward,	50 00
Socrates Beach,	50 00
Augustus Barrows,	30 00
Charles L. Hart,	30 00
Charles F. Warner,	60 00
Vernon P. Noyes,	30 00
Merchant's National Bank,	40 00
Joseph Clark,	40 00
Joseph W. Roby,	30 00
	$515 00

S. S. SMITH,
M. A. EVARTS,
L. B. ENGLESBY. } *Street Commissioners.*

NOTE.—Plan of above Sewer recorded in the office of the City Clerk.

MECHANICS' STREET SEWER,--CONSTRUCTED AUGUST 1869.

Plan recorded in City Clerk's Office.

Commencing at a point in the west line of Markham's Alley, at the head of Mechanics' street, thence extending westerly in a direct line to Church street, connecting with Church street sewer. ——inch Vitrified Tile.

Whole cost $139 00. One half thereof is $69 50 assessed upon abutting property as follows :

Wm. L. Strong,	9 00
Giles S. Appleton,	9 00
Luther L. Lawrence,	9 00
Margaret Fournier,	14 00
Patrick Rourke,	9 00
Edward A. Tousley,	10 00
Elias Lyman,	9 00
	$69 00

S. S. SMITH,
M. A. EVARTS,
L. B. ENGLESBY. } *Street Commissioners.*

PINE STREET SEWER.—CONSTRUCTED IN 1870.

Commencing at a point 60 feet north of the north line of College street, in said Pine street, thence extending southerly to the south line of Maple street.

12 inch Vitrified Drain Tile with branches, as laid down on a plan of said Sewer of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Total cost, $1,284 60. One half thereof assessed on abutting property, as follows:

Henry L. Dodge,	67 18
Flint & Hall,	31 05
Eli Chittenden and wife,	61 90
Anthony Laduke,	56 83
James Urquhart,	22 75
Joel H. Gates,	41 36
Nathaniel Parker,	62 00
M. W. Hosmer,	41 36
M. B. McDonough,	24 94
S. M. Pope,	36 13
Amasa Drew,	36 13
John Brooks,	25 79
Isaac Nye,	35 15
Asahel Peck,	24 94
Hiram Tracy,	24 94
J. L. Stinson, (afterwards remitted.)	24 94
	$642 33

L. B. ENGLESBY,
L. P. FULLER,
H. R. WING.
} *Street Commissioners.*

COLLEGE STREET SEWER.

The Street Commissioners respectfully report, that in accordance with a Resolution of the City Council, adopted July 17th, 1871, they have caused to be constructed a twelve-inch Tile Sewer through the upper portion of College street, commencing at a point in the street opposite the east wall of the Church on College street, thence in said street easterly to a point 56 feet west of the west line of Green street,—the line of said sewer corresponding to that laid down on a plan of said sewer, now of record in the office of the City Clerk,—the total length of the sewer being twenty one hundred sixty seven feet, and which has cost the sum of eighteen hundred twenty nine dollars ninety four cents, ($1,829 94.)

And the Street Commissioners have considered that the benefit to the owners of property abutting on said sewer is equal to one half of its cost, *to wit:* the sum of nine hundred fourteen dollars and ninety seven cents, ($914 97.) They have accordingly assessed upon the owners of property abutting on said sewer the said sum of $914 97 as by law provided, in the sums and to the owners as aforesaid, in the following proportions, *that is to say:*

To and against	
Charles W. Woodhouse, the sum of	$29 38
Lemuel B. Platt,	39 48
Ira Shattuck,	39 48
Luther M. Hagar,	41 84
George I. Hagar,	25 80
Stephen L. Herrick,	42 77
Estate of S. Wires,	30 31
Thomas H. Canfield,	30 68
Leverett B. Englesby,	36 31
Mrs. R. W. Francis,	39 48
Mrs. Mary C. Wheeler,	20 51
Amos C. Spear,	95 27
B. Turk,	54 35
Oscar A. Burton,	103 27
High School Building,	150 00
E. W Peck and wife,	82 24
John H. Cheever,	53 80
	$914 97

And the Street Commissioners hereto append an account in detail of the cost of said sewer.

In account with the Street Commissioners.

Dr.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1871.				
Aug. 19,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 6 days labor at $2.50	$15 00		
	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 6 days labor at 2,00	12 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Aug. 19th, 66 days at 1,50	99 00		
	V. C. R. R. freight on drain tile,	22 88		
	Five days double team at 4,00	20 00	$168	88
Aug. 26,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 3 days at 2,50	7 50		
	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 4½ days at 2,00	9 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Aug. 26, 80½ days at 1,50	120 75		
	Three days double team at 4,00	12 00	149	25
Sept. 2,	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 5½ days at 2,00	11 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Sept. 2, 54¼ days at 1,50	81 38		
	One and ¾ days double team at 4,00	7 00		
	Donald Rankin's bill, repairing tools,	3 15	102	53
Sept. 9,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 2 days at 2,50	5 00		
	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 1 day at 2,00	2 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Sept. 9th, 23 days at 1,50	34 50		
	Two days double team at 4,00	8 00		
	V. C. R. R. freight on drain tile for sewer,	171 78	221	28
	2,375½ feet 12 inch patent drain tile	1,125 60		
	Less 16⅔ per ct.	237 60	1,188	00
			$1,829	94

In account with the Street Commissioners.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 19,	From City Treasurer,	168 88	
" 26,	" " "	149 25	
Sept. 2,	" " "	102 53	
" 9,	" " "	221 28	
" 9,	" " " on acc't. drain tile	1,188 00	$1829 94

L. P. FULLER,
HENRY GREENE,
B. B. SMALLEY,
} *Street Commissioners.*

CHURCH STREET SEWER.

Brick laid in Cement 742 feet, from the culvert crossing Church, near Maple street, to a point in Church street opposite City Hall building—24 inches diameter; thence 165 feet north in centre of Church street of 24 inch Patent Drain Tile: thence north of 22 and 19 inch Patent Drain Tile, respectively. 1271 feet to a point in Church street about 60 feet south of the south line of Pearl street, making a total length of 2178 feet. Sewer laid ten feet below the present grade of said street, with necessary branches, all represented upon a "Plan of Church Street Sewer," recorded in the City Clerk's office.

Total cost of said Sewer, $3,411.75, one-half whereof is $1,705.58 assessed upon the owners of property abutting on said Sewer, as follows:

Leonard Johonnott,	$21 11
John Liscum,	12 15
Hiram Blood,	12 86
Mrs. Lydia C. Grant,	14 58
Robert C. Rowe,	60 48
James A. Shedd,	38 34
Turrill & Wires,	65 00
Shedd & Walkers,	52 16
Vincent & Taft,	25 52
S. S. Brown,	52 52
A. W. Allen,	55 63
John P. Howard.	61 89
Amos C. Spear,	30 28
Daniel Kern,	18 58
Brinsmaid & Hildreth,	29 17
Roswell Bottom,	18 23
Ellen L. Platt,	20 39
Frances D. Barlow,	5 46
Mrs. Maria Sherman,	20 76
Harriet C. Shattuck,	25 52

Samuel Huntington,	21 87
Geo. H. Bigelow,	30 46
Geo. C. Dorr,	10 93
Charles Wolcott,	16 40
Charles J. Alger,	17 01
Luther C. Dodge,	20 63
Alphonse Barrows,	18 59
John S. Pierce,	20 11
Lemuel B. Platt,	14 58
Geo. L. Warner,	23 59
John D. Pickering,	12 76
Simeon W. Payn,	51 05
Jonathan H. Nelson,	54 69
Chittenden County, (Jail)	40 20
A. G. Watson & wife,	70 93.
Mason I. Fisher,	25 52
H. A. Mooney,	20 41
G. D. Weller,	20 58
Charles F. Warner,	40 71
Hiram Phelps, (Williston)	23 70
Estate of Wm. I. Seymour,	25 46
C. Wingate,	25 52
Edward Barlow,	25 35
Ira Russell,	21 88
S. L. Herrick,	30 46
R. S. Wires,	40 00
Estate of Elias Lyman,	50 28
A. C. Lawrence,	24 58
Wm. L. Strong,	90 00
H. H. Reynolds,	25 34
Nathaniel Parker,	25 05
C. W. C. Pattee,	40 11
Chittenden County, (new Court House)	30 00
City of Burlington, (City Hall)	56 20
Total,	$1.705 58

And the Street Commissioners hereto append an account in detail of the cost of said Sewer,—viz.:

In account with the Street Commissioners.

Dr.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1871.					
Sept. 9,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 3 days labor at $2,50,		$7 50		
	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 5 days labor at $2,00,		10 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Sept. 9, 105⅓ days at 1,50,		158 00		
	Three days double team at 4,00,		12 00	$187	50
Sept. 16.	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 6 days labor at $2,00,		12 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Sept. 16, 117½ days at 1,50,		176 25		
	Four and one-half days double team at 4.00		18 00		
	Shepard, Davis & Co. for 1048 feet 2 inch box, at $18,00		18 87	225	12
Sept. 23,	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 6 days labor at 2,00		12 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Sept. 23, 123½ days at 1,50		185 25		
	Two days double team at 4,00		8 00	205	25
Sept. 30,	R. E, Foy, Foreman, 6 days labor at 2,00		12 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Sept. 30, 180 1-12 days at 1,50,		270 13		
	One and ¾ days double team at 4,00		7 00		
	Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber,		11 20		
	C. Blodgett & Son, lumber,		7 62	307	95
Oct. 7,	R. E. Foy, 5 days labor at 2,00,		10 00		
	Pay roll of labor for week onding Oct. 7, 63 10-12 days at 150,		95 75		
	Pay roll of pavers, 5 days labor at 2,50,	12 50			
	Nine and ¼ days labor at 2.00,	18 50			
	6 and ¾ days labor at 1,50,	10 13	41 13		
	C. Blodgett & Son, for 727 feet 2 inch plank,		11 32	158	20
Oct. 14,	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 5 days labor at 2,00,		10 00		

	Pay roll of labor for week ending Oct. 14, 71¼ days at 1,50,	106 87		
	For Pavers 18 days,	36 00	152	87
Oct. 21,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 1 day labor	2 50		
	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 6 days labor at 2,00,	12 00		
	Pay roll of labor for the week ending Oct. 21, 97 days at 1,50,	145 50		
	Pavers 13¾ days labor,	27 63		
	Eight days double teams at 4,00	28 00		
	Wm. E. Crooker, for building 742 feet brick sewer,	815 00	1,030	63
Oct. 28,	R. E. Foy, Foreman, 1½ days labor at 2,00,	3 00		
	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 1½ days labor at 2,50,	3 75		
	Pay roll of labor for week ending Oct. 28, 16½ days at 1,50,	24 75		
	Pavers, 14 days labor,	27 00		
	One and ½ days double teams at 4,00,	6 00		
	Ira Russell & Co., oil for lanterns,	4 11		
	Geo. H. Bostwick, repairs on tools, &c., and re-steeling picks,	11 64	80	25
Nov. 11,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 2 days labor at 2,50,	5 00		
	R. E. Foy, 1¾days labor at 2,00,	3 50		
	Pay roll of labor, 14 days,	19 25		
	One and ¾ days double team, at 4,00,	7 00	34	75
Nov. 18,	L. P. Fuller, Commissioner, 1 day labor,	2 50		
	2 pavers 10 days labor,	22 50		
	Pay roll of labor, 7 days,	10 50		
	One day double team,	4 00	39	50
Dec. 11,	Walker Bros., bill stone,	9 00		
	Brink & Co., castings,	12 10		
	Beckwith, whfg. on tile,	22 05		
	Henry Greene for services as Street Commissioner, 8 days at 2,50,	20 00		
	Drawing report and assessments, and keeping accounts for sewer	15 00		
	1436 feet tile, (19, 22 and 24 inch) average about 70,	911 00	989	15
			$3,411	17

L. P. FULLER,
HENRY GREENE,
B. B. SMALLEY,
} *Street Commissioners*

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER

OF THD

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1872.

To the Honorable Mayor and Boakd of Aldermen:

Gentlemen :—In accordance with my duty, I herewith transmit a report of the condition and amount of property belonging to the Department; the number and names of members of each Fire Company in the Department; all accidents by fire that have happened during the time I have been Chief Engineer, and the causes thereof, as far as known to me.

The property belonging to this Department consists of:

First, A "Hook and Ladder" truck and apparatus in charge of Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1. The aforesaid truck of this company I consider of but little use to the Fire Department. It is a heavy, lumbering, unsightly, old fashioned truck. It is too heavy for men to draw, and the principal ladders are unsafe to climb. I therefore respectfully ask the Honorable Mayor to bring this question before the next City meeting for the purpose of procuring a new truck for this company.

Second, Boxer Engine and apparatus, in charge of Boxer Engine Co., No. 3, is in first rate condition. The engine was repaired by B. S. Nichols & Co., last August. The hose cart has also been recently repaired and is now considered as good as new. This company has 900 feet of leather hose, in good condition, and 200 feet not serviceable. Their wants are fully supplied. This company consists of sixty-two members.

Third, Ethan Allen Engine and apparatus, in charge of Ethan Allen Engine Co., No. 4, also in first rate condition. The engine and hose cart was thoroughly repaired last Oct. by B. S. Nichols & Co., of this city, and is now regarded as good as new. The engine and hose cart have been painted. They have 1000 feet of leather hose in good condition. This company numbers 67 men and their wants have been fully supplied.

Fourth, Howard Hose Company, No. 5, was organized Oct. 17, 1871. They have in their possession 500 feet of linen hose, new. They need a place to keep their hose and cart, and a hall to meet in.

Fifth, Clippper Hose Company, No. 6, was organized Nov. 20, 1871. This company has 500 feet of linen hose, new. They also need a place to keep their hose and cart, and a hall to meet in.

Sixth, Star Hose Company, No. 2, was organized Sept. 18, 1871. This company has no city property in its possession. They are ready to receive their hose and cart when ready for them. They also need a place to keep their hose and cart, and a hall to meet in.

Seventh, Volunteer Hose Company, though not belonging to the fire department has always, been on hand, and did good service in saving the wood shed of the Rutland & Burlington

R. R. on the 8th of July last, also fire on Strong's building on the 16th of July. The Volunteer Company has 1000 feet of linen hose belonging to the city in its possession, in good condition. They own the balance of their apparatus and pay their own expenses.

Eighth. Five engineers' hats and five silver badges in good condition. There may be other property, but this is all I have any knowledge of belonging to the City..

The planing mill of Shepard, Davis & Co. have in readiness in case of fire 600 feet of hose, 300 feet already on a hydrant at the north end of their mill, also 300 feet on a hydrant at the south end of mill, with several ladders fit for use in case of fire.

Rolfe, Tyler & Co. have 450 feet of hose for the protection of their planing mill and lumber yard in case of fire.

Blodgett & Son have 400 feet of hose ready on hydrants at their mill. When the shavings room of this mill caught fire on the 12th of December last, the aforesaid hose extinguished the fire, assisted by the hose of Rolfe, Tyler & Co., so that the fire department had not to be called into service. Also January 23d, an alarm of fire was sounded for the same Blodgett & Son's planing mill, which called out the fire department; in a short time a stream was on the fire from Rolfe, Tyler & Co.'s hose. They soon subdued what might have been a conflagration, as the wind was blowing a gale at that time. The fire department was on the ground in quick time but was not needed.

The manufacturing establishment of Gates & Co. have all ready on hydrants 450 feet of hose, also 400 feet of smaller hose in case of fire, with a sufficient supply of ladders.

B. S. Nichols & Co, Pioneer Buildings, are well protected in case of fire.

Officers and Members of the Burlington Fire Department.

FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

Edward Murphy, Chief Engineer		Term expires April 25.
A. K. Cole, 1st Asst.	"	" " " "
James Dennin, 2d Asst.	"	" " " "
George Hudson, 3d Asst.	"	" " " "
D. R. Bracken, 4th Asst.	"	" " " "

BOXER ENGINE CO. NO. 3.

John W. Wardlow, Foreman,
H. S. White, 1st Asst.
Michael Murphy, 2d Asst,

Frank E. Collins, Clerk,
H. S. White, Treas,
O. F. Bostwick, Auditor.

MEMBERS.

Alden, A. F.
Allen, Chas.
Bacon, Joseph,
Bostwick, O. F.
Booth, A. M.
Brooks, Chas.
Collins, Frank E.
Case, Usebe,
Cota, Charles,
Connelly, P. J.
Connel, John,
Cummings, Michael,
O'Connell, Dennis,
Crosby, Alex.
Doxey, John,
Durham, Peter,
Doyle, John,
Dolan, P.
Fuller, H. S.
Freniere, James,
Fargo, Ransom,
Fitzsimmons, Timothy.
Guyett, A.
Hathaway, A. T.
Horrigan, John,
Hogan, John,
Hart, Paul,
Hughes, Charles,
Hudson, George.
Kelley, Jas.
Larkin, Michael,
Ladam, Frank,
Lane, H. S.
Lyman, Geo.
Murphy, Edward,
Murphy, Michael,
Murphy, John,
McGrath, J.
McCarty, J. E.
Mitchell, Jacob,
Mitchell, Daniel,
Murray, Neal C.
Marony, John.
Murphy, Dennis M.
O'Neill, Edward.
Pierson, Joseph,
Pine, Louis.
Robear, Antoine,
Richie, Patrick,
Ryan, Michael.
Smith, Peter,
Shanley, William,
Sullivan, Joseph,
Shortsleaves, F.
Stearns, Geo.
Taylor, Stephen,
Tracy, Nelson
Wardlow, John W.
White, H. S.
White, Ray
Ward, P. H.
Wight, Charles

ROUGH AND READY HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1

WILLIAM DENNING, Foreman,

PATRICK BUTLER, 1st Asst, JOHN KELLY, 2d Asst.,
R. C. STRONG, 3d Asst., J. J. MONAHAN, Clerk,
RICHARD CUSHING, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Ashton, Alex.
Ballou, P. D.
Butler, Patrick
Butler, Thomas
Brinsmaid, William
Bresnihan, John
Buchanan, William
Cushing, Richard
Cushing, Thomas
Cunningham, James
Collins, Matthew
Cloran, Fardee
Delibac, Louis, Jr.
Dugan, Richard
Denning, William
Denning James
Deavitt, William
Flaherty, Daniel
Flaherty, Patrick
Fitzsimmons, P.
Flynn, David E.
Gorman, Edward
Hanley, Martin
Hastings, John
Hudson, George
Hurley, Chas.
Jewett, E. A.
Kelly, John
Kelly, Michael
Lander, Peter
Lovejoy, Stephen
Marengo, Peter
McLane, S. R.
Madigan, John
Murphy, Michael
Murphy, Patrick
McCarty, John E.
Montee, Joseph
Mulqueen, Patrick
Mitchell, John
Monahan, J. J.
Martin, Louis
O'Brien, Jerry
Peck, E. W.
Place, Edward
Place, George
Russell, Thomas
Sullivan, Dennis
Stone, Andrew
Sutton, E. M.
Strong, R. C.
Saxe, Robert
Tyler, George O.
Troy, M.
Washburn, William

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE CO. NO. 4.

A. S. Drew, Foreman, Ed. F. Lucas, 1st Asst,
H. L. Reed, 2d Asst, A. G. Strong, Aud. & Trus.
W. E. Weller, Clerk and Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Barlow, Edward
Beebe, C. L.
Bracken, D. R.
Burritt, E. W.
Carter, C. H.
Chayer, A. F.
Clark, H. N.
Cole, A. K.
Conant, A. F.
Converse, F. K.
Cosgriff, T. V.
Coggin, G. W.
Cunningham, R. M.
Cushman, W. M.
Davis, H. H.
Derby, B. J.
Doolittle, W. F.
Drew, A. S.
Flanagan, I. J.
Hagar, G. I.
Hall, W. E.
Hazen, W. E.
Henry, W. W.
Hickey, P. E.
Jones, E. S.
Lamora, Oliver
Lang, Patrick
Lawrence, J. H.
Lucas, E. F.
Murray, Moses
McInnerney, John
Mead, A. A,
Mead, G. F.
Mead, W. H.
Miner, C. E.
Morse, G. F.
Noyes, V. P.
Peck, J. E.
Pierson, R. I.
Reed, H. L.
Reynolds, W. G.
Russell, W. P.
Seymour, B. R.
Smith, C. P.
Smith, E. F.
Stacy, O. C.
Strong, A. G.
Taft, E. W.
Tobey, W. H.
Tyler, W. A.
Walker, Solomon
Walker, Hiram
Ward, C. F.
Ward, C. M.
Waters, J. H.
Weller, W. E.
Weston, S. E.
White, Napoleon
White, H. S.
Whitney, C. H.
Whitney, L. H.
Wires, E. O.
Witherell, A. B.
Wilkins, F. H.
Wright, G. F.
Vancor, H. J.
Van Sicklen, F. M.

VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

[This Company is independent of the Fire Department of the City—owning their own apparatus.]

OFFICERS.

SAYLES NICHOLS, Foreman,

THEO. S. PECK, 1st Asst., H. L. LOOMIS, 2d Asst.,

GEO. M. DODGE, Clerk & Treas., J. B. SCULLY, Auditor.

MEMBERS.

Avery, S. C.
Allen R. H.
Barnes, L. K.
Carleton, C.
Conger, H. R.
Currier, C. P.
Curtis, W. J.
Dewey, F. C.
Dodge, G. M.
Green, W. E.
Griffen, J. W.
Grow, H. R.
Hall, E. S.
Hatch, E. L.
Howe, S. B.
Lawrence, N.
Langworthy, W. S.
Leprond, M.
Linsley, J.
Loomis, H. L.
Loomis, G. I.
Murray, C. A.
Nichols, S.
Pease, C. E.
Peck, T. S.
Peterson, E. S.
Shattuck, I. E.
Stevens, L. C.
Stone, J. A.
Scully, J. B.
Shaw, L.
Wright, G. S.

HOWARD HOSE COMPANY, NO. 5.

[Was organized October 17, 1871, and the following officers appointed.]

OFFICERS.

EDWARD WILLARD, Foreman.

A. A. DREW, 1st Asst, P. R. ROWLEY, 2d Asst,

J. W. RUSSELL, Sec. and Treas., P. H. CATLIN, Auditor,

A. TAYLOR, Trustee.

MEMBERS.

Beesell, J. W.
Black, G.
Black, John
Coffee, Thomas
Coffee, Patrick
Catlin, P. H.
Craven, Luke
Dolan, Charles
Drew, C. H.
Drew, A. A.
Geany, John,
Grayton, M. C.
Kelley, John
Laprese, C.
Mangan, Wm.
McGrath, Owen
Murray, C. S.
McDonald, Joseph
Monahan, Hugh
Price, H. M.
Rowley, P. R.
Truman, L. F.
Taylor, A.
Willard, H. B.
Washburn. H. L.
Willard, E. L.

CLIPPER HOSE COMPANY, NO. 6.

[This Company was organized November 20, 1871, and the following officers appointed :]

OFEICERS :

J. B. Morse, Foreman.

John Murdock, 1st Asst., E. E. Beavens, 2d Asst.,

R. D. Wheeler, Clerk & Treas., G. A. Rumsey, Foreman of Hose.

Orville Sinclair, Auditor.

MEMBERS.

Barrett, H. W.	Farmin, J.	Nash, E. H.
Beavens, E. E.	Hoose, Alvin	Rickerson, S. B.
Blinn, C.	Kirby, Charles	Rumsey, G. A.
Blinn, C., Jr.	LeClair, Charles	Sinclair, Orville
Chase, E. W.	McCarty, Henry	Varenne, Andrew
Collins, H. A.	Murdock, John	Watkins, John
Crosby, M.	Morse, J. B.	Wheeler, R. D.
Derby, Charles	Nelson, C. L.	Watson, S.
Duncan, A. R.	Nash, P. T.	Willard, S.

STAR HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

[Was organized Sept. 18, 1871, and the following officers appointed.]

OEFICERS.

Moses Pine, Foreman,

Wilbur C. Spear, 1st Asst, Henry Spear, 2d Asst,

Charles E. McEwen, Clerk, Louis Pine, Treasurer,

Hoyt Salls, Auditor,

MEMBERS.

Austin, Charles	Lawrence, Henry	Spear, W. C.
Clark, F. R.	McCuin, Charles E.	Snow, Theodore
Drew, W. H.	Pine, Louis	Spear, Henry
Hickey, W. F.	Pine, Moses	Salls, Hoyt
Hubbard, Henry	Richardson, J. S.	Spear, E. S.
Isham, William		

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1871.

March 30. Fire in St. Mary's Hall at 6.20 A. M Caused by one of the timbers of the building being built into the chimney. Loss $6000, insured for $5000, in the Vermont Mutual.

April 7. Fire on Maiden Lane. W. W. HENRY, acting Chief Engineer.

July 8, 4 A. M. Fire at the wood shed of Rutland & Burlington railroad. Loss $600, insured for $600. O. F. BOSTWICK, acting Chief Engineer.

July 14, 8 P. M. Alarm of fire.

July 16, 2 P. M. Fire in Strong's building.

August 17. Fire at the City Water Works caused by back draft from furnace.

Nov. 23. Alarm of fire and burning of chimney, corner of Bank and Champlain streets. Fire Department on hand.

Dec. 12. The shaving room of Blodgett & Son's mill. Cause of fire, back draft from furnace. When the alarm of fire was sounded the whole fire department turned out. When on the way to the fire, College street hill was a sheet of ice; in turning the corner the Boxers' hose cart tipped over, breaking one wheel and damaging it considerably otherwise, so that it had to be repaired. All right now.

Dec. 14, 9 P. M. Burning out of chimney on Water street, fire department all out.

Jan. 23, 1872, 11 30 A. M. Fire in shavings room of mill of Blodgett & Son. Fire Department all out, not called into service.

An order in relation to Fire Alarms.

Office of the
Chief Engineer, Fire Department.

The following Fire Alarm Signals will be observed by the members of the Fire Department of the City of Burlington :

1st. The Fire Alarms will be sounded by the following : The Court House Bell, Unitarian Church Bell, Baptist Church Bell, and the Whistle at the Planing Mill of Messrs Shepard, Davis & Co.

2d. In sounding Alarms, the following rules will be observed :—Upon an alarm of fire the several bells and whistles will strike the usual alarm, [several rapid taps,] to be immediately followed by a slight pause, when the signals will be given denoting the District wherein the fire has broken out, viz :

For the South Ward, alarm and one stroke bells and whistle.

For the Centre Ward, alarm and two strokes bells and whistle.

For the North Ward, alarm and three strokes bells and whistle.

For Winooski, alarm and four strokes bells and whistle.

This method of giving alarms, to be repeated at short intervals.

3d. In case the location of the fire be not certainly known, the persons sounding the alarms will sound a general fire alarm, until the location thereof is communicated, to them.

When the location of a fire is known to the persons having charge of the alarm bells and whistle, to be at Winooski, they will not sound the signal for Winooski, except upon the order of one of the Board of Engineers.

It is hoped and expected from our citizens, when giving an alarm of fire, that they will communicate with the persons having charge of the fire alarm bells and whistle, or either of them as stated in this order, as near as possible the location of the fire, so that the proper signal may be speedily and properly given to the department.

Nothing in this order, however, will operate to excuse members of the Fire Department from a faithful observance of their Company By-Laws, relative to repairing to their several engines or apparatus, and assisting to take the same to the scene of fire.

EDWARD MURPHY,
Chief Engineer Burlington Fire Department.

Warrants Drawn on the City Treasurer,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1st, 1872.

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

No.		
43	City Treasurer, for cost of printing 3d series Water Bonds,	$65 00
96	P. T. Sweet, supt., construction account,	5,000 00
123	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do	3,000 00
149	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do	1,000 00
150	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do	6,000 00
178	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do	1,000 00
198	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do	5,000 00
237	Hatch & Co., printing 4th issue bonds,	42 00
269	P. T. Sweet, supt., amount to close account of Pat. Water Pipe Co.,	5,000 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

No.		
14	P. T. Sweet, supt., for current expenses,	$100 00
16	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do	200 00
21	Burl. Gas Co., for quarter ending March 1,	9 90
24	J. D. Pickering, account Aug. to Dec. 1870,	224 57
25	H. Roby & Co., account work on pump house, &c.,	266 32
26	A. Gordon, blacksmith work per bill,	28 75
28	B. S. Nichols & Co., account to date,	82 00
35	H. Roby & Bros., account on file,	33 72
38	Wheelock & Griffin, do	7 98

40	Supt. Water Works, for current expenses,		350 00
45	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir 1 quarter,		650 00
75	P. T. Sweet, supt., current expenses,		500 00
78	A. G. Strong, hardware,		12 64
81	D. C. Linsley, extra pumping to reservoir over contract, 24,352,223 gallons,		674 29
83	W. A. Tyler, bill of sundries in 1870,		4 45
88	Ripley & Shattuck, do do		1 26
90	Hayden, Gere & Co., tapping machine,		91 35
95	P. T. Sweet, current expenses,		691 28
109	Wm. Scott, books for superintendent,		36 25
118	P. T. Sweet, supt., for current expenses,		580 00
134	G. S. Blodgett & Co., account on file,		51 49
136	Burl. Gas Co., account on file,		30 50
141	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir to July 1,		650 00
156	Supt. Water Works for current expenses,		393 81
197	Supt. Water Works do do		732 00
210	S. H. Russell, painting at pumping house,		34 46
212	A. G. Lucas, glass for office,		2 25
216	H. Roby & Bros., repairing at pumping house,		237 74
223	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir to Oct. 1,		650 00
226	N. E. Linen Hose Co., 200 ft. hose and couplings for pumping house,		249 30
229	P. T. Sweet, supt., current expenses,		786 00
257	P. T. Sweet, supt., do do		550 00
268	J. D. Allen, water tax refunded,		13 50
270	M. Mulqueen, 2 service rates, refunded (over charged),		10 00
279	P. T. Sweet, supt, current expenses,		250 00
320	D. C. Linsley, pumping to reservoir to Jan. 1, 1872.	$650 00	
	Extra pumping in 1871,—55,597,406 gallons,	1,567 11	2,217 11
322	P. T. Sweet, supt., current expenses for January,		200 00
323	T. S. Peck, insurance on pump house,		20 00
350	Cath. Adams, error in water tax, 1871,		1 80
352	P. T. Sweet, for current expenses,		275 00

TEMPORARY CITY DEBT.

No.				
159	City Treasurer to pay note at bank due		July 25,	$2,000 00
160	do	do	July 27,	6,000 00
161	do	do	Aug. 3,	3,000 00
163	do	do	Aug. 10,	7,000 00
175	do	do	Aug. 15,	8,087 10
176	do	do	Aug. 18,	3,000 00
182	do	do	———	2,000 00
183	City Treasurer, for 1st payment on old Court House,			5,000 00

CITY HALL.

No.		
4	Geo. W. Beckwith, coal,	$26 50
10	Hindes & Taft, insurance of $5,000,	62 50
23	Burl. Gas Co., for quarter ending March 1,	63 86
29	G. W. Beckwith, ½ cord wood,	5 00
58	G. S. Blodgett & Co., account on file,	10 54
69	H. S. White, bal. due on contract for care of City Hall,	62 49
73	G. W. Beckwith, coal for City Court,	4 00
86	H. S. White, care of City Hall, April 15 to May 1, 1871,	16 50
114	Burl. Gas Co., quarter ending June 1,	95 04
130	H. Roby & Bros., account for repairs,	106 24
162	F. G. Coggin, supt., rent of hall, refunded,	10 00
203	Burl. Gas. Co , quarter ending Sept. 1,	32 67
214	A. G. Lucas, glass set in City Hall,	1 25
217	H. Roby & Bros., repairs at City Hall,	51 13
224	Ira E. Shattuck, duster for janitor,	2 50
246	G. S. Blodgett & Co., 6 water closets and plumbing in building,	361 25
247	L. Woodman, repair account,	208 52

252	Vt. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance,	30 00
254	Hindes & Taft, insurance,	93 75
296	Smith & Bagley, account on file,	9 80
299	L. Woodman, repairs in Assessors' room,	38 42
303	G. S. Blodgett & Co., sundries for Assessors' room	7 60
305	G. S. Blodgett & Co., stove, &c., for do	38 85
308	S. H. Russell, painting in do	7 50
312	C. J. Alger, for insurance,	47 50
316	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Dec. 1,	74 25
337	A. G. Lucas, glass and glazing,	7 50
338	L. Woodman, fixing floors in galleries of hall,	20 25
346	H. S. White, salary as janitor,	261 00

CITY MARKET.

No.		
7	City Treasu er, to adjust account of Supt.,	$841 23
22	Burlington Gas Co., for quarter ending March 1,	40 10
59	G. S. Blodgett & Co., sundries,	1 50
82	F. Smith, supt., to close accounts of market,	178 15
103	C. W. Drew, care of market to June 1,	23 75
115	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending June 1,	106 92
135	G. S. Blodgett & Co., account on file,	14 87
166	C. W. Drew, 3 mos. salary as supt. of market,	25 00
181	C. W. Drew, expense and care of market to Aug. 1,	53 65
204	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Sept. 1,	40 10
225	C. W. Drew, care of market,	56 75
245	G. S. Blodgett & Co., account on file,	3 40
249	Vt. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance,	18 00
271	C. W. Drew, care of market and salary,	51 00
286	C. W. Drew, care of market for November,	26 00
315	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Dec. 1,	64 80
318	C. W. Drew, care of market for December,	28 90
343	City Treasurer, bills for grading ground,	337 40

No.		
48	Merchants' National Bank, rent 2 Firemen's Halls to April 1, 1871,	50 00
53	Boxe. Co., for current expenses,	75 00
54	Ethan Allen Co., do	70 64
80	Townsend & Hill, propping wall of St. Mary's Hall after fire,	5 00
100	S. H. Russell, painting roof Engine company No. 4,	7 92
117	J. F. Dowsing, ringing fire alarms, Jan. to July 1,	10 00
119	Merchants' Nationl Bank, rent 2 Firemen's Halls to July 1,	50 00
122	Ethan Allen Co., for current expenses,	62 87
124	Boxer Company do do	50 00
144	G. F. Morse, ringing alarms to July 1,	14 00
195	L. Woodman, repairs to Boxer rooms,	36 61
218	Boxer Company, painting engine, &c.,	23 90
222	Merchants' National Bank, rent 2 halls,	50 00
227	Boxer Company, current expenses,	50 00
234	Boxer Company, repairs to engine, Nichols & Co.,	145 92
255	J. F. Dowsing, ringing alarms,	8 00
282	N. E. Linen Hose Manufacturing Co., for 1500 ft. hose and couplings, (complete,)	1,192 50
283	B. S. Nichols & Co., repairs on Ethan Allen engine,	171 71
285	Edward Murphy, filling public cisterns,	4 00
290	Hook & Ladder Co., current expenses,	150 00
310	Ethan Allen Co., current expenses,	100 49
326	Boxer Company, for current expenses,	75 00
327	Merchants' National Bank, rent of 2 Firemen's Halls to Jan. 1,	50 00
328	G. F. Morse, ringing fire alarms,	14 00
330	E. W. Peck & Co., nozzles, &c., for 3 new hose Co's,	61 70

CITY (LIQUOR) AGENCY.

No.		
31	McConihe & Co., bill of Nov. 1, 1870,	$687 63
32	I. D. Richards & Sons, Medford rum,	139 03
33	Erwin & McKelsey, bill of Feb. 6, 1871,	315 75
62	I. D. Richards & Sons, new rum,	106 06
77	J. A. Webb, alcohol,	85 92
94	Paris, Allen & Co., rum,	62 17
97	Perkins, Stern & Co., brandy,	39 50
98	Henry Simpson, brandy,	143 50
102	Carr & Blanchard, liquors, May 27,	148 75
104	Hindes & Taft, ren'l. Ins. $2,000,	25 00
106	I. D. Richards & Sons, bill of new rum,	112 18
121	J. A. Webb, alcohol,	78 72
153	Erwin & McKelsey, alcohol,	227 91
164	I. D. Richards & Sons, bill of rum,	251 61
199	Davis, Clark & Co., bill of whiskey,	128 00
200	Carr & Blanchard, bill of whiskey,	135 00
242	I. D. Richards & Sons, new rum,	157 35
243	Cuthbert & Cunningham, alcohol,	85 00
253	Hindes & Taft, insurance on liquors,	25 00
277	J. A. Webb, alcohol,	81 71
293	I. D. Richards & sons, new rum,	217 48
332	I. D. Richards & Sons, new rum	163 20
347	M. W. Hosmer, 6 mos. salary in 1871,	
	" 6 " " in 1871—72.	800 00
356	J. A. Webb, bill of alcohol,	78 18

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

No.		
44	Shedd & Walkers, tin ware,	6 20
65	A. B. Lowry, balance of salary,	100 00
66	A. B. Lowry, Overseer, amount to close his accounts to April 25, 1871,	650 00
74	A. B. Lowry, Overseer, current expenses,	500 00
108	Wm. Scott, books for pauper department,	10 75

151	Overseer of poor, for current expenses,	1,300	00
	" " for care insane poor at Brattleboro,	549	97
155	John Soragen, care of a pauper, tenement furnished,	15	00
165	A. B. Lowry, Overseer, repair account,	612	11
241	A. B. Lowry, Overseer, current expenses,	1,200	00
244	N. B. Flanagan, amount paid for R. R. ticket for a " Chicago sufferer,"	4	28
248	L. Woodman, repairs at farm,	10	75
251	Vt. Mutual Insurance Co., insurance,	11	25
311	C. J. Alger, agent, for insurance,	17	13
341	Overseer of Poor, on account of salary,	300	00
359	A. B. Lowry, Overseer, for current expenses.	1,000	00

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

No.			
2	John B. Hollenbeck, costs in city cases to Feb'y 1, 1871,	34	73
3	N. B. Flanagan, reward for detection and conviction of Geo. H. Snay,	500	00
11	H. H. Langdon, medical attendance in jail,	5	00
50	J. B. Morse, for amount paid to city treasurer on a mittimus by mistake,	18	49
70	Wm. G. Shaw, costs in city cases to April 1, 1871,	202	82
71	H. C. Ellis, painting sign " City Court,"	4	00
172	J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in city cases to August 1, 1871,	175	58
173	Wm. G. Shaw, costs in city cases to Aug. 1, 1871,	272	08
262	E. W. Burritt, medicine to prisoners in jail,	1	55
263	R. B. Stearns & Co., medicine to prisoners in jail,	2	10
264	H. H. Langdon, medical attendance in jail,	9	00
265	W. G. Shaw, costs in city cases to Nov. 1,	189	10
267	Overseer of Poor, amount of costs in State *vs.* Bruette refunded,	9	26
288	J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in city cases to Dec. 1, 1871,	125	43
358	J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in city cases Dec. 1, 1871, to Feb. 1, 1872,	34	11

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No.		
1	N. B. Flanagan, chief police, balance on expense fitting up station house,	7 65
20	Burlington Gas Co., for quarter ending Mar. 1,	13 37
41	G. W. Beckwith, coal,	25 20
49	D. C. Linsley, amount allowed for services of watchman at pumping house,	208 69
60	N. B. Flanagan, services as chief, year ending Apr. 1, 1871,	200 00
113	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending June 1,	13 37
180	N. B. Flanagan, to pay 3 night patrol,	328 00
196	Geo. B. Isham, Sunday police service,	9 96
205	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Sept. 1,	8 91
213	A. G. Lucas, glass furnished police office,	3 25
257	N. B. Flanagan, charcoal for police office,	11 16
261	G. S. Blodgett & Co., stove and pipe for police office,	38 73
281	N. B. Flanagan, to pay night patrol,	462 00
314	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Dec. 1,	19 80
335	A. G. Lucas, glass and setting in office,	1 45

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No.		
63	Morse & Stone, lot of land added to North Grammar school lot,	$400 00
240	E. & M. Woodward, lot of land on Chase street for school lot,	1,000 00
360	City Treasurer, interest paid on loan for High School building account,	320 00
342	City Treasurer, note paid at bank on account High School building,	8,000 00

FOR LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

No.		
168	Cemetery Commissioners, current expenses,	$1,000 00
184	" " " "	1,000 00

SEWERS.

No.		
51	J. H. Gates, for over paid on assessment,	$1 64
167	J. L. Stinson, sewer assessment refunded,	24 94
238	L. C. Dodge, paid freight on tile,	47 35
239	Warner Lime & Cement Co., tile,	1,160 00
276	Ripley Sons' bill tile,	1,439 75
344	City Treasurer, monies paid on street commissioners' orders,	3,134 11

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

No.		
5	H. R. Wing, services as street commissioner 1870—71,	$15 00
17	Allen Stone, amount allowed in account of Burlington and Colchester,	2 00
30	Street Commissioners, for current expenses,	200 00
57	G. S. Blodgett & Co., account on file,	39 37
89	Geo. A. Richardson, filling on Archibald street, 5830 cubic yards,	991 10
93	C. P. Smith, damage to wagon on Pearl street,	7 68
132	B. S. Nichols, 8971 loads shavings delivered on White street in 1868,	1,794 20
133	C. Blodgett & Son, shavings in 1868,	294 96
211	Chas. Kirby, damages to wagon on Water street,	6 50
250	Vt. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance on bridges,	19 14
275	Ripley Sons, tile for Main street,	819 75
280	A. N. Brown, damages received on highway,	56 00
297	Lane & Alden, cleaning out water ways,	4 50
321	Walker Bros., stone posts for street centres,	8 00
339	Com. to repair Winooski bridge,	6,015 30
349	Colchester, for proportion of account for snowing Heineberg bridge,	4 00
351	Burlington Gas Co., balance for lighting Winooski bridge,	20 75

STREET LIGHTS.

No.		
18	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending March 1,	243 76
36	G. H. Bostwick, bill of repairs,	15 00
55	Brink & Co., 2 lamp posts,	34 00
67	White & Bostwick, balance due on contract for street lighting,	108 31
76	Geo. H. Bostwick, glass and setting,	4 00
79	Brink & Co., 2 lamp posts,	34 00
85	Perry & Appleton, lighting street lights,	35 00
87	S. Langlois, care 1 light corner North street,	2 50
107	A. B. Seaver, care 1 light on Maiden Lane,	1 40
111	G. S. Blodgett & Co., sundries per bill, globes, lanterns, &c.,	83 58
112	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending June 1,	183 40
129	Brink & Co., 3 lamp posts,	51 00
152	Mrs. A. Arnold, care 1 street light Winooski avenue,	5 09
154	O. A. London, care 1 street light on Grant street	1 30
189	T. LeClair, lighting at Winooski bridge,	1 87
190	Mrs. McCarty, lighting at Winooski Bridge,	9 50
191	A. Robear, due on contract lighting streets,	45 83
192	J. Cilley, " " " "	22 91
193	E. A. Tousley, " " "	22 91
194	M. W. Hosmer, 1 gal. Alcohol for meters,	4 00
202	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Sept. 1,	189 83
211	J. H. Gates, amount paid by him for lighting streets,	37 50
258	G. S. Blodgett & Co., repair account,	4 80
278	Brink & Co., 1 lamp post,	17 00
284	J. Madden, street lighting to Nov. 21	75 00
291	Chas. LeClair, care of lights near Falls,	9 20
304	G. S. Blodgett & Co., account on file,	21 18
306	F. S. Francis, street lighting to Dec. 20,	55 25
307	R. Lillie, care 1 street light on Grant street,	3 25
317	Burlington Gas Co., quarter ending Dec. 1,	371 25
323	Wheelock & Griffin, repair account,	41 31

324	F. S. Francis, street lighting to Jan. 20,	55 25
336	A. G. Lucas, glass and setting in lanterns,	42
354	H. S. White & Son, account for supplies,	30 04
357	M. W. Hosmer, alcohol for street meters,	7 38

INCIDENTAL.

No.		
6	U. A. Woodbury, assignee, stationery,	11 20
8	Chas. Russell, services as auditor 2 years,	25 85
9	S. M. Pope, " " "	20 00
12	Wm. Scott, binding 800 city reports, &c.,	26 50
13	H. H. Bradley, on acct. making general index,	60 00
15	L. B. Englesby, services as auditor 2 years,	20 00
27	Postage, records, &c.,	9 14
34	Burlington Free Press Association, adv. printing 800 city reports, &c., per bill,	383 22
37	H. H. Bradley, completing general index,	137 00
39	T. E. Wales, services as acting mayor,	200 00
42	S. Beach, damages from water works,	15 50
46	E. L. Baudoin, dog tax refunded,	2 20
47	S. Huntington, stationery to April 1, 1871,	21 37
50	J. McCanna, tax refunded on dog,	2 20
56	R. S. Styles, printing for city to April 17,	66 55
61	Wm. H. Root, work on old records,	100 00
64	H. H. Doolittle, balance of salary,	200 00
69	H. A. Crandall, balance due on salary as health officer,	25 00
72	Allen & Stone, repairing chair and cushions and framing map of Burlington.	7 45
84	Wm. Scott, journal and index for treasurer,	16 60
91	C. W. Drew, music stand in park,	70 00
92	Wm. H. Root, rate bill county tax,	50 00
99	S. H. Russell, painting fountain in park,	6 37
101	A. G Strong, cover for desk,	1 47
110	G. S. Blodgett & Co , repairing fountain, in park,	8 91

116	City Clerk, making rate bills, certified copies of records &c., per bill,	107 85
120	Joseph McGrath, dog tax refunded.	3 61
125	Free Press Association, adv. and printing to July 1,	38 00
126	Wm. H. Thomas, license fee returned,	50 00
128	Drew & Conger, license fee returned,	50 00
131	Almus Truman, poll tax refunded, over 70 years,	3 63
138	L. C. Dodge, lumber and repairs on "pound,"	38 16
138	G. D. Weller, 57½ days as Assessor, 1871,	230 00
139	S. M. Pope, 56 " " "	224 00
140	A. W. Allen, 45 " " "	180 00
142	O. C. Stacy & Co., carriages for Aldermen on "Decoration Day,"	10 00
143	E. Smith, posting tax notices,	6 50
145	Wm. H. Mead, market license refunded,	50 00
146	Vandandague & Dessaeur, market license refunded,	50 00
147	Weston, Jones & Bro., " " "	50 00
148	Jas. E. Russell, " " "	50 00
157	Darwin E. Paige, dog tax refunded,	1 81
158	R. S. Styles, printing to Aug. 1,	74 29
169	H. Merrill, burying dead animal,	3 50
170	J. D. Allen, amount refunded for pipe,	32 00
171	V. G. Barbour, surveying streets and plans,	34 50
174	Prov. Orphan Asylum, city taxes refunded,	60 31
177	J. S. Peirce, poll tax refunded, (over 70)	8 03
179	J. Ambler, re-cutting city seal, &c.,	8 25
185	Geo. Clark, tax refunded, (non-resident)	4 72
186	Wm. H. Root, records, postage, &c.,	9 40
187	H. S. White, amount refunded by State Auditor,	155 50
188	H. C. Fay, printing tax notices,	5 00
201	H. H. Howe & Co., use of room for election, South ward,	5 00
206	John Roberts, tax refunded, (over 70)	4 72
207	Theo. Morris, tax refunded, (18 years old)	4 72
208	J. K. O'Brian, tax refunded, (under 21)	3 62
209	Edw. Murray, tax refunded, (under 21)	4 72
215	Edw. Smith, serving notices,	2 90
219	A. S. Mears, tax refunded, (non-resident)	4 40
220	Queen City Band, reception Putnam Phalanx,	35 00

221	S. Huntington, stationery to Oct. 1,	19 16
222	City Court, stationery and supplies,	13 45
228	Wm. Scott, binding for city,	21 55
230	A. Hotbread, tax refunded, (over 70)	3 62
231	Wm. Lynch, dog tax refunded,	3 19
232	Matthew Cole, poll tax refunded, (over 70)	3 62
233	Samuel Wheelock, poll tax refunded, (over 70)	4 72
235	Stacy & Co., carriages Putnam Phalanx reception,	12 00
236	T. S. Peck, expenses military Putnam Phalanx reception,	58 00
259	C. C. Post, dog tax refunded,	1 81
260	H. C. Smith, dog tax refunded,	1 81
266	Allen & Stone, framing maps, &c.,	14 14
272	L. D. Turrill, part of city tax refunded,	36 20
273	P. D. Ballou & Co., bill stationery,	11 95
274	D. Roberts, legal services,	16 75
287	Herbert Dion, tax refunded, (over 70)	4 72
289	Wm. Scott, binding for the city,	20 50
292	W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, bill coal,	310 08
294	R. S. Styles, printing to Dec. 10	58 18
295	Robert McCuen, poll tax refunded,	3 63
298	H. H. Doolittle, sundry office expenses,	23 77
300	F. H. Parker, making registration records, 1870-71,	24 00
301	Wm. H. Root, sundry office expenses,	11 85
302	H. H. Doolittle, certain water rates refunded parties by order of Board of Aldermen,	7 75
309	Free Press Association, adv. and printing to Dec. 27,	69 50
313	Wm. H. Root, making rate bills,	75 00
319	Edw. Smith, serving notices to Dec. 31,	2 50
331	V. G. Barbour, surveys and maps for city,	38 00
333	Wheelock & Griffin, sundries, clerk's office,	1 15
334	C. P. Smith, trimming trees, &c., "Battery park,"	6 00
345	City Clerk for salary, 1871,	450 00
348	City Treasurer for salary, 1871,	750 00
347	H. A. Crandall, on account salary as health officer,	68 76
353	S. Huntington, stationery to date,	16 77
355	Wm. H. Root, registration records 1871,	33 25
360	S. C. Avery, amount error in tax refunded,	1 41

Report of Committee on Winooski Bridge.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington :

The Winooski Bridge in account with L. C. Dodge, *for Com.*

	Dr.	
To expense of repairs as per account rendered, and vouchers for same on file,		$6,468 30
	Cr.	
By cash of the City Treasurer,	$4,721 64	
" " " town of Colchester,	1,293 66	
" " for old lumber,	15 00	
Stone used from Pearl street bridge,	438 00	
		$6,468 30

The above account includes all the repairs first contemplated on the bridge, except it might be thought advisable to do something on one or both of the piers. Owing in part to the lateness of the season when the pier work could have been begun, and in part to the apparent safety of said piers, it was thought best to dispense with further outlay for the present.

L. C. DODGE, for the Committee.

Statement of the Highway Tax,

FEBRUARY 1st, 1872.

Amount of Tax assessed on Grand List,		$8,704 26
Tax collected to date,	$8,356 67	
Expended as per Street Commissioners acc't,	7,864 09	
	$492 58	
Subject to the order of Street Commissioner, February 1st, 1872,		$492 58
Amount uncollected at this date, of tax	347 59	

*The Street Commissioners do not include in their account, damages to persons—land damages or awards, made by the City Council, but confine themselves strictly to such matters as have been under their immediate charge; hence the account of "Streets and Highways" as presented by the Treasurer will vary considerably from their statement, as it will include all expenditures of Street Commissioners and City Council added.

REPORT

OF THE

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

In this account the Street Commissioners charge themselves, as follows :

Cash received of City Treasurer, voted by City Council, for the purpose of closing and paying all outstanding claims against the street department, Feb'y. 1, 1871, (see statement " A,")		$241 06
City Treasurer from tax on grand list of 1871,		6,697 77
C. W. Woodhouse, for work on side walk,	10 00	
W. F. Hutchins, for work near residence,	11 25	
Old plank sold,	3 00	
L. C. Dodge, work of boy (driving his team,)	1 50	
Shovel sold.	1 37	
T. H. Caufield, for work,	17 87	
Old plank sold,	1 50	
Old lumber sold,	2 25	
City Treasurer, to pay for shavings filled into Pearl street, &c.,	346 57	
T. W. Gregory, for work,	1 50	
For use of horse and cart,	9 00	
Dan Lyon for 2 ps. tile,	1 28	
Old fence on Loomis street,	10 00	417 09
		$7,355 92
City Treasurer to pay for tile laid in Main st.		819 75
		$8,175 67
City Treasurer, for a bal. due from " street lights" setting lamp posts, &c., last year's account,		21 00
Total received,		8,196 67

And the Street Commissioners claim credit for the following payments for labor and material, used during the year ending January 31, 1872, viz:

Balance due Commissioners Feb. 1, 1871,	$2 31	
Sundry bills outstanding Feb. 1, 1871, (see report of 1870–71)	91 97	
L. P. Fuller and others for labor and team work, due Feb. 1, 1871,	21 75	
L. B. Englesby, services as Street Commissioner, 1870–71,	125 00	
		$241 06

And the following expenditures for and during the year ending Jan. 31, 1872, viz.:

L. P. Fuller, for 219 days as Street Commissioner at $2,50,	547 51	
Henry Greene, for 20 days as Street Commissioner at 2,50,	50 00	$597 51
R. E. Foy, for 137½ days at 2,00,	278 65	
Laborers, for 1718⅓ days at 1,50,	2,579 03	
Pavers, for 21¼ days at 2,00,	42 50	
Double teams, (hired) 261½ days at 4,00	1,051 00	
Single teams, " 194¼ " 2,00,	388 38	
Two boys as drivers for city carts, hired by the week, paid	274 88	
		4,614 54

Surveying on Union street, P. R. No. 7,		3 00
	VOUCHER NO.	
C. P. Smith, for feed,	1	11 40
Shavings filled into Main street,		1 00
J. S. Peirce & Son, shovels, &c.,	2	4 00
H. S. White & Son, cleaning gutters,	3	3 00
C. P. Smith, 200 lbs. feed,	4	4 00
Shepard, Davis & Co., 432 feet 3 inch culls,	5	6 48
" " 280 " 2 "	6	4 48
C. Laprese, 4 loads brush,	7	4 00
W. & D. G. Crane, lumber,	8	4 29
C. P. Smith, horse feed,	9	8 80
Geo. L. Barstow, wintering city horses,	10	28 46
C. P. Smith, horse feed,	11	6 20
G. H. M. Bradley, surveying,	12	3 00
Peirce & Son, mattock and shovels,	13	5 25
Cosgriff, 1 load hay,	14	17 92
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	15	4 00
C. P. Smith, " "	16	7 60
" " " "	17	4 10
Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber,	18	4 59
G. N. Willard, stone for Spruce street culvert,	19	32 00
C. P. Smith, horse feed,	20	5 70
D. Rankin, blacksmith work,	21	6 85
C. P. Smith, horse feed,	22	3 80
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	23	4 00
Reynolds, hay,	24	17 50
Smith & Bagley, repair account,	25	3 75
H. S. Lane, " "	26	5 10
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	27	4 00
R. E. Foy, for 20 perch stone for culvert on Maple street,	28	22 00
P. H. Catlin, covering stone for Maple street culvert,	29	6 00
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	30	8 00
F. Moroney, for damages by water,	31	6 00
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	32	4 00

	VOUCHER NO.	
Shepard, Davis & Co., plank for "Potash Hill" bridge,	33	4 32
Morse & Stone, work near Free Press Office,	34	5 13
C. E. Allen, for work on Mech's st. and Int. Ave.,	35	13 50
Peirce & Son, lard &c. for carts,	36	0 57
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	37	4 00
A. G. Strong, nails, bolts, &c., "Potash" and "Heineberg" bridges,	38	6 10
I. E. Shattuck, shovels,	39	2 20
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	40	4 00
Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber for Main st. sewer,	41	16 00
Geo. P. Wood, horse feed,	42	4 00
Vt. Cent. R. R. Co., freight on drain tile,	43	24 46
do do do do	44	20 46
Geo. P. Woods, 200 lbs. feed,	45	4 00
J. E. Sewards' bill,	45½	29 50
Perry & Appleton, team hire,	46	8 25
G. N. Willard, well on Main street sewer,	47	38 27
D. Rankin, blacksmith work,	48	5 00
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	49	4 00
do do	50	4 00
Vt. C. R. R. 3 freight bills on tile for Main st. sewer,	51	67 76
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	52	3 60
G. H. Bostwick, repair account.	53	23 77
Shepard, Davis & Co., 95 loads of shavings,	54	15 20
Rolfe, Tyler & Co., lumber,	55	5 55
H. Loomis, brick for well on Main street,	56	43 75
Willard, hay,	57	20 65
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	58	3 60
Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber,	59	2 44
VanSicklen, Walker & Co., cement, rope &c., Main street sewer,	60	42 65
Townsend & Hill, lumber and labor on Maple street,	61	132 68
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	62	10 80
O. C. Stanley, cartage, &c.,	63	1 10
H. Roby & Bros., building trough on High street,	64	3 53
Ira E. Shattuck, tools,	65	10 12
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	66	14 40
do do	67	3 60

	VOUCHER NO.	
H. S. Lane, repair account,	68	6 63
J. Wakefield, work on derricks,	69	35 32
D. Rankin, blacksmith work,	70	9 55
C. Nellis, lanterns,	71	9 35
Peirce & Son, lard, etc.,	72	1 76
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	73	7 20
I. E. Shattuck, shovels,	74	4 05
C. Blodgett & Son, plank for Potash Hill bridge,	75	13 49
VanSicklen, hay,	76	16 78
Proctor, rep. street,	77	8 25
Wm. E. Crooker, brick and cement used on Pearl st.,	77½	15 70
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	78	14 60
Vt. Cen. R. R. freight on tile,	79	25 00
G. H. Bostwick, blacksmith work,	80	21 06
G. N. Willard, mason work on Pearl street,	81	15 68
G. S. Blodgett & Co., tile, etc.,	82	9 67
G. P. Woods, horse feed,	83	7 60
Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber,	84	8 00
Ira E. Shattuck, shovels, &c.,	85	3 75
G. P. Woods, feed for horses,	86	3 80
J. S. Peirce & Son, tools, ploughs, etc.,	87	47 30
G. P. Woods, feed,	88	3 80
do do	89	7 60
Cartage to Winooski bridge,	89½	1 00
G. N. Willard, building culvert on Main street corner Willard street,	90	175 00
G. P. Woods, for feed,	91	3 80
A. G. Strong's bill, nails, shovels, etc.,	92	24 44
G. Black, work on Elm and Spruce streets,	93	2 63
T. E. Wales, for 1 wheelbarrow,	94	3 50
Townsend & Hill, repairing fence,	95	3 00
G. P. Woods, feed,	96	3 80
N. Lawrence, cartage tile,	97	14 00
G. I. Hagar, plough clevis, etc.,	98	1 41
Townsend & Hill, labor and lumber,	99	22 44
Perry & Appleton, horse hire,	100	14 25
Special services,—Pay Roll No. 41,	101	50 00
B. S. Nichols & Co., 661 loads of shavings filled		

	VOUCHER NO.		
in Church street, 12½	102	82	62
1652 loads shavings filled in Pearl street,		247	80
101 loads shavings filled in Main street,		15	15
One piece lumber,		1	00
P. H. Catlin, for stone,	98½	1	00
Walker Bros., stone,	103	6	00
G. L. Reynolds, work,	104	4	00
S. Beach, "	105	5	50
H. S. Lane, "	106	4	00
H. S. White, "	107	1	50
C. P. Smith, feed,	108	3	00
Perry & Appleton, teams,	109	2	25
E. C. Loomis & Son, for tan bark filled in Pearl street,	110	20	20
Wheelock & Griffin, tile,	111	4	00
S. Huntington, stationery,	112	1	50
Perry & Appleton, teams,	113	10	00
Wm. H. Root, clerical service, and in full to date,		25	00
Rigging, shears, &c., for use on Main street, building sewer,		4	60
Half costs proceedings in laying out Loomis street,		7	50
H. Salls, repairing sidewalks,		2	50
Ripley Sons, bill tile laid in Main street,		819	75
		859	35
Total,		8,214	42

L. P. FULLER,
HENRY GREENE, } *Street Commissioners.*

RECAPITULATION:

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By their account of expenditure Feb. 1, 1871 to Feb. 1, 1872, viz: Commissioners, Foreman, Laborers, Teams and Boys, classed as labor,	$5,212 05	
Material—Feed for city horses, tools, repairs, &c.,	2,761 31	
	$7,973 36	
Paid balance due on last year's account, See pay roll marked "O,"	$241 06	
		8,214 42

DR.

For amount of city, to balance last year's account,	$241 06	
Amount cash received of City Treasurer, from Feby. 1, 1871, to Feby. 1, 1872,	7,864 09	
Other sources, to " "	70 52	
		8,175 67
Balance due the Commissioners,	$38 75	
Less amount paid by Treas. for balance due Feb. 1, 1871, from street lights,	21 00	
		$17 75

The undersigned auditors, having carefully examined the foregoing account of the Street Commissioners hereby certify that they find the same correct.

S. M. POPE,
C. F. WARD, } *Auditors.*

Burlington, February 5, 1872.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND

belonging to the city in hands of the Street Commissioners, Feb. 1, 1872.

2 derricks, with rigging complete,		$500 00
2 horses, $75,00,	$150 00	
2 carts, $50,00 ; 2 harnesses, $15,00,	65 00	
1 shears and fall,	25 00	
40 feet cable chain,	5 00	
1 new plow, $7,50 ; 1 old plow, $2,00,	9 50	
8 picks, 6,00; 6 shovels, 4,50,	10 50	
1 hand saw, 1,25 ; 1 axe, 1,25,	2 50	
6 lanterns, 6,00 ; 2 crowbars, 2,50,	8 50	
1 barrow, 3,00 ; 1 hammer, 1,00,	4 00	
2 brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 card,	1 50	
1 rake, 2 grub hoes,	2 50	
2 scrapers,	10 00	
1 stone-boat,	3 00	
1 snow-plow,	10 00	
4 M. ft. old plank, at 5,00,	20 00	
	——	327 00
Total,		827 00

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully report their Cash Receipts, from all sources, as follows, to wit :

Cash in hands of Commissioners from last year's account,		$256 20
Sales of burial lots the past year,		2,143 92
Opening and filling graves,	$143 00	
Fitting up private burial lots,	146 13	
Cutting grass on private burial lots,	65 88	
City vault fees,	55 00	
Miscellaneous items,	62 20	
		472 21
Loan by City Treasurer, by authority of City Board for Lake View Cemetery,		300 00
Mayor's warrants on City Treasurer,		2,000 00
		$5,172 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay-rolls, embracing wages for labor and superintending the work in cemetery,	$1,369 20
Hay and grain for horse,	140 91
Lumber,	34 68
Vault fees refunded,	10 00
Manure,	194 00
Mechanics' work,	47 16
Repairs,	41 48
Chart of Lake View Cemetery, and 500 maps,	280 05
Water pipe and plumbing work,	165 79
Miscellaneous bills,	233 19
Keeper's cottage, and grading ground,	2,552 42
Ornamental trees,	52 89
H. H. Doolittle, services as Commissioner,	10 00
Nathaniel Parker, " "	10 00
Cash in hands of Cemetery Commissioners,	30 56
	5,172 33

CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

Due the Water department of the city of Burlington for water pipe and laying down same from main pipe to keeper's cottage and barn,	$171 73	
Due A. Laduke, 41 loads manure now on hand,	82 00	
Due City Treasurer, money loaned,	300 00	$553 73

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$30 56	
Unpaid balances on sales burial lots,	106 76	137 32
Debt,		416 41

SALES BURIAL LOTS.

From July 1, 1867 to Jan. 31, 1871, 105 burial lots were sold for the sum of	$5,267 23
From Feb. 1, 1871, to Jan 31, 1872, 43 burial lots were sold for the sum of	2,143 92
Total number lots sold 148, total cash receipts,	7,411 15

INTERMENT RECORD.

Original interments to Jan. 31, 1871,	83
Removals to Lake View,	58
	141
Original interments for year ending Jan. 31, 1872,	35
Removals,	28
Total number interments in Lake View Cemetery,	204

DAN. LYON,
H. H. DOOLITTLE,
N. PARKER.
Cemetery Commissioners.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Burlington :

The undersigned Auditors report that they have had the foregoing account of the Cemetery Commissioners presented to them by Dan. Lyon, Esq., one of said Commissioners, under their consideration, and have carefully examined all the items thereof, together with the time-book and pay roll kept by said Lyon, and the vouchers herewith returned, and have also examined the said Lyon, personally, relative to the same matters ; and upon the whole they find that the general account of receipts and disbursements is correct. From which it appears that from all the sources mentioned in said general account there has, during the time covered by said account, come into the hands of said Commissioners the sum of $5,172.33, and that the Commissioners have in the same time disbursed the sum of $5,141,77, and that the Commissioners have in their hands a balance of cash to the amount of $30.56.

The Auditors notice also that the Commissioners in their statement of disbursements have inserted an item of $280.05 for Chart of Lake View Cemetery and 500 Maps, which is not quite correct. By referring to the general account of disbursements the Auditors find the following items :

E. C. Ryer, for making Chart,	$142 55
H. L. Bixby, photographing map,	4 00
National Express Co., on maps,	2 45
Amr. Pho. Lithographic Co., maps,	137 50
Allen & Stone, map frame,	6 85
E. C. Ryer, tinting maps,	12 00

All which sums were disbursed in and about said charts and maps, making the total cost thereof $305.35 ; and the Auditors desire it to be understood that they disapprove of so large an expenditure for a chart of the Cemetery, especially when the Commissioners are under the necessity of borrowing money to carry out their designs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. M. POPE,
CHARLES RUSSELL,
Auditors.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Burlington, Feb. 1, 1872.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

At the time of my appointment as City Attorney, the following suits in which the city was a party, were then pending in court; the nature of the suits, (with the exception of Allen vs. the City,) are fully set forth in the report of Mr. Hard as City Attorney, in the sixth annual city report, pp. 124-5-6.

Collins, Administrator, *vs.* the City and the town of South Burlington, was heard at the August Term of the Supreme Court in Washington County, and decided in favor of the defendants.

In Cheever *vs.* Burlington, relating to the extension of Union Street, I was at the time of my appointment counsel for the petitioner and could not consistently act for the city; I therefore requested Mr. Hard who was then conducting the defence to continue as counsel for the city, and he has done so.

The case of Allen *vs.* Drew, was taken to the Supreme Court, the question being presented upon the pleadings; the cause was heard at the last term of the court in this county; the opinion has not as yet been announced.

The two cases in Chancery against the City and the Cemetrey Commissioners, one in favor of John Walker, and the other in favor of Grace Edgecumbe and others, relating to the extension of Green Mount Cemetery, are both pending but will undoubtedly be disposed of at the April term of the Court.

Noah Allen *vs.* The City, is an action brought at the April Term of the County Court, 1871, to recover the City taxes paid by the plaintiff on the grand list of 1869, amounting to $217-60.

I have no knowledge, information or belief upon what ground the plaintiff expects to or can recover; the case will be heard at the next April term.

The cases entered in court since my appointment are those of *Bodet vs. Beers*, and *State vs. Baldwin.* The former is a prosecution for bastardy, controlled by the overseer of the poor; the defendant has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the city in support of the child, and to this time has substantially done so.

State *vs.* Baldwin is a prosecution commenced in the City Court for the violation of the city ordinance, in relation to markets and marketing; the respondent was convicted; exceptions were taken, and the cause passed to the Supreme Court; the case was heard at the last January Term, but has not yet been decided. The main question in the case is, whether the City Council have power, under the Charter, to prohibit the sale of meat and other marketable articles at other places in the City than the city market. In my opinion, the validity of the ordinance will be sustained.

I am aware of no other suit or prosecution, of any kind, now pending. I have, during the year, prosecuted one or two individuals for violating city ordinances, and assisted the street commissioners in an arbitration relating to the damages occasioned by the establishment of Loomis Street, and advised the various city officers upon matters relating to their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. TAFT,

City Attorney.

REPORT OF CITY JUDGE.

Summary of fines and costs imposed by W. G. Shaw, Judge of the City Court, in cases where said fines and costs were adjudged payable to the City of Burlington,

Feb. 1, 1871, to Feb. 1, 1872.

61 Cases :

	Fines.	Costs.
22 cases, fine paid into Court and to City Treasurer,	$143 32	$222 59
20 cases mittimus issued and delivered to officers for collection,	105 95	216 27
10 cases committed to jail,	74 00	115 34
4 cases appealed and cause passed to Supreme Court,	5 00	60 89
3 cases sentence suspended,	15 00	25 05
1 case acquitted,		8 79
1 " *nolle pros.* entered,		6 88

Note.—By vote of the Board of Aldermen the names of the criminals, in the cases summarized above, are omitted from the published report, but are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

REPORT OF POLICE JUSTICE.

Summary of fines and costs imposed by JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, Justice of the Peace. The said fines and costs being payable to the City of Burlington.

Feb. 1, 1871, to Feb. 1, 1872.

48 cases :

	Fines.	Costs.
6 cases *nolle pros.* entered,		40 62
6 cases sent to Reform School,		36 24
4 cases acquitted and discharged,		27 07
*20 cases convicted,—mittimus issued,	111 73	144 37
11 cases convicted, fine and costs paid into Court and to City Treasurer,	15 00	80 29
1 case conviction, appealed to County Court,	2 00	6 70
	$128 73	$335 29

*4 cases committed to jail until sentence be complied with.

NOTE.—By vote of the Board of Aldermen the names of the criminals, in the cases summarized above, are omitted from the published report, but are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Report of the Chief of Police.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

GENTLEMEN : The Chief of Police would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1872.

The whole number of arrests made during the year is 618, classified as follows :

For intoxication, and convicted,	205
For intoxication,—not convicted,	55
Selling, furnishing and giving away intoxicating liquors,	168
Having intoxicating liquors, with intent to sell, furnish, or give away the same without authority,	6
Seizures, and proceedings against intoxicating liquors,	15
Breach of the peace,	73
Breach of City Ordinances,	6
Disturbing religious meetings,	1
Breaking doors and windows,	5
Breaking jail,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Placing dead animals on premises of another,	1
Resisting officers,	3
Petit larceny,	26
Grand larceny,	6
Horse stealing,	1
Open and gross lewdness,	5

Adultery,	1
Forgery,	1
Vagrancy,	10
Arson,	1
Attempt to commit rape,	1
Assault and battery,	11
Perjury,	1
Malicious mischief,	2
Murder,	2
Breach of Sabbath,	1
Bastardy,	2
Indecent assault,	1
Disturbing schools,	2
Contempt of court,	3
Total,	618

The policemen now number 27 in all; there have been 28 sworn into office in the past year, one having been suspended by the Mayor. The policemen are distributed as follows: South Ward, 10; Center Ward, 9; North Ward, 8. Out of the 27 policemen, seventeen are appointed as heretofore, to give police authority to watchmen at the lumber yards, and other places of business, at the request of their employers, which leaves ten policemen to look after the wants of the city. Some of those, however, are men in business, so that they can give but little time to police duties, therefore we make no dependence upon them. There has been a night patrol kept up by the Police department the most of the season; the number has been from one to four, as circumstances required. Each Policeman has two dollars per night for his services when on duty.

The night patrol have received for services, up to the 30th November, 1871, seven hundred and ninety dollars, which is

in full to that date. From December 1st, 1871, to January 31st, 1872, each night there has been two on patrol duty. This has been divided between H. S. White, Oliver Lamora, Charles Bettis and Useb Case; two of the above patrol on each night. There is now due this patrol, for services to January 31st, 1872, two hundred and forty-eight dollars. I do not mean to say that the above is all that has been expended for the Police Department, but all that has passed through my hands or that I have had to do with.

I think, although there have been eight more arrests this year than last, that the city is much more orderly than I have ever known it before. It is very seldom that we have any disturbances in the streets. Our streets have formerly been full of rowdies at night, but of late they are seldom seen or heard. The night patrol are doing good service for our city. I am satisfied that the policemen who are on the patrol, are efficient, and attend to their duties well.

The policemen who have done police duty for the last year have been reliable, without one exception. This has no reference to the one suspended by the Mayor, for he did no police duty to my knowledge.

In my report one year ago, I made some suggestions, but I notice they were considered by a committee appointed for that purpose, and reported against; therefore, all the suggestion I will make at this time, is, that the night watch or patrol be kept up, for I think it is money well expended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. B. FLANAGAN,

Chief of Police.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the City Council of Burlington :

GENTLEMEN :—At the close of another year, your health officer begs leave to present the following report :

During the past year, public improvements have been made, which will in a measure advance and establish the sanitary condition of this city.

The new sewers, laid through Church and College streets, will eventually prove great auxillaries to the health department.

The filling up of the stagnant pool on D. A. Van Namee's premises, is advantageous to the health of citizens in that vicinity, and indeed to the whole city.

The water mains have been extended through most of the streets, and afford to nearly all of the inhabitants, health giving facilities and use.

In the discharge of the duties connected with this office, many embarrassments have been experienced.

To enforce the Health Ordinances, I have been aided, in many instances, by the Police Department ; and our complaints have been received, usually, in good temper and have received due attention, whilst in other cases, we have been considered as aggressors and trespassers upon individual rights and interests. This is an erroneous idea, which many of the community entertain, aad can only be remedied by time, experience, and a persistency in the enforcement of sanitary rules ; then obviously, their utility will be demonstrated and acknowledged with clearer sense and ideas of their necessity.

Certain cases were submitted to the prosecuting officers ; but the complaints were not deemed of sufficient importance by him to bring action at law.

Enclosures for Swine, Cess Pools and Privies.

Numbers *ad infinitum* were inspected. Many were found in good condition, whilst against others complaints were made and legally served.

A number of persons so notified, gave prompt attention by removals, by substituting new ones for old, and by building the necessary structures where none previously existed; but others were inattentive, and judging from the past, that not any punishment, would be inflicted, are still direlict in their plain duty.

The contemplation of increased sewerage, the increased shipping about the docks; the great amount of surface water flowing into the lake from our streets, besides other important reasons influence me to recommend an extension of the pumping main at the pump house of the Water Works farther into the lake, say 300 feet or more, to deep and *pure* water.

I would also recommend that sewers, the coming season, be laid through Water and Champlain streets, south of Pearl, for this part of the city is more densely populated, and many of the laboring class reside on these streets, and have no facilities for constructing Cess-Pools; these are compelled to use the street as a receptacle for the waste and filthy water of their households.

In reviewing the past year, I find that the health of the city has been good. No disease has appeared in our midst *epidemically;* probably not more than a community of our size had reason to expect, of Wooping-Cough, Fever and Ague, and other diseases, usual to this region; whilst Consumption has not been idle, but has borne its proportion of its victims to their last resting place.

Small Pox.

Thus far, we have escaped the epidemic, which is infesting many of our large and commercial cities, and even other places of smaller population than our own; only two cases, of the modified form, (varioloid) have appeared in our city; but fearing the disease might be prevalent, and as a precautionary measure, the city was divided into districts, and physicians were deputized to canvass and vaccinnate the inhabitants in those districts.

At this writing but one case exists in our city, and that a mild type (varioloid) of this disease.

The following tables of mortality were consolidated from the Registration Report made through the School Department of the City, and are believed to present an accurate exhibit :

BILL OF MORTALITY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

From January 1st, 1871 to January 1st, 1872.

Division by Age and Sex.

DISEASES.	Death.	Sex.		Infancy.		Childh'd		Youth.		Manh'd.		Old Age.	
	No.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Consumption,	30	18	12	4	2	1		1	2	10	6	2	2
Old Age,	5	1	4									1	4
Typhoid Fever	6	3	3		2					3			1
Whoop. Cough	11	4	7	4	7								
Pneumonia,	7	3	4		2					2		1	2
Croup,	2	2		2									
Scarlatina,	2	1	1	1	1								
Diphtheria,	2	1	1	1	1								
Erysipilis,	1		1								1		
Rheumatism,	4	3	1									3	1
Hepatitis,	1		1								1		
Enteritis,	1	1		1									
Dysentery,	10	8	2	8	2								
Pleurisy,	1	1								1			
Hydrocephalus	3	2	1	2	1						1		
Nephritis,	3	1	2				1					1	
Inflam Brain,	3	2	1	1	1			1					
Bilious Colic,	1	1		1									
Cholera Inf'm,	2		2		2						1		
Cancer,	2	1	1								1		1
Heart Disease,	4	2	2							1	2	1	1
Dropsy,	2		2								1		
Neuralgia,	1		1										
Paralysis,	1		1								1		1
Child Birth,	2		2										1
Stillborn,	5	5		5									
Accidental,	7	6	1	3	1			2		1			
Murdered,	1	1								1			
Apoplexy,	1		1									1	
Abscess,	1	1				1							
Typhus Fever,	1	1								1			
Unknown,	23	14	9	11	7					2	2	1	
Total,	146	83	63	44	29	2	1	4	2	22	17	11	14

I find from the Report of the School Board that the number of birth in 1871, was 329 ; males, 144 ; female, 185.

Explanations.—Infancy accounts, from 1 to 7 years. Childhood,

from 7 to 14 years. Youth, from 14 to 20 years. Manhood, from 20 to 60 years. Old age, 60 years, and upwards.

Remarks.—The oldest person died Nov. 12th, aged, 94 years. Total number of deaths, 146 ; males 81, females 65. Total number in Infancy, 74; males 44, females 29. Number of deaths in infancy, 50 per cent. Number of deaths of Consumption, 30, twice as many as in 1870. Diminution of deaths in 1871, 23 less than in 1870. Ratio of deaths to population, 1 to 98. The number of deaths in each month, Jan. 15, Feb. 4, March 10, April 9, May 7, June 10, July 13, Aug. 27, Sept. 11, Oct. 10, Nov. 12, Dec. 18. The majority of deaths of children occured in the months of Dec., Jan., July and August, 42. Of these 25 occured in July and August.

The following tables, of Meteorological observation for the years 1870 and 1871, are appended by me to this Report, and for which I am indebted to the courtesy of Professor McKendree Petty of the University of Vermont.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY, 1870.

Latitude, - - 44° 29'

Longitude, - - 73° 11'

Elevation above sea level, - - 401 feet.

Months.	Thermometer.	Barometer. (inches.)	Rain. (inches.)	Snow. (inches.)
January,	24° 08	29.689	2.72	16
February,	17° 52	29.526	3.83	27
March,	25° 33	29.593	1.50	9
April,	46° 06	29.607	1.60	2
May,	55° 44	29.552	1.06	
June,	70° 17	29.572	3.13	
July,	72° 49	29.517	3.15	
August,	68° 08	29.574	3.46	
September,	58° 86	29.734	3.88	
October,	48° 38	29.633	3.51	
November,	36° 37	29.547	2.32	4
December,	24° 19	29.510	1.50	3
Mean of Year.	45° 58	29.588	31.66	61

METEOROGICAL SUMMARY, 1871.

Months.	Thermometer.	Barometer. (inches.)	Rain. (inches.)	Snow. (inches.)
January,	14 ° 90	29.782	1.50	18
February,	19 ° 69	29.609	1.50	10
March,	35 ° 80	29.560	3.08	8
April,	43 ° 83	29.495	3.88	
May,	53 ° 91	29.556	2.30	
June,	63 ° 65	29.501	1.72	
July,	66 ° 34	29.527	4.16	
August,	66 ° 35	29.573	3.35	
September,	53 ° 13	29.686	1.86	
October,	47 ° 89	29.631	3.10	
November,	28 ° 56	29.620	1.70	9
December,	19 ° 22	29.591	1.82	13
Mean of Year.	42 ° 77	29.594	29.97	58

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. CRANDALL, M. D.,

Health Officer

February 1st, 1872.

CITY WATER WORKS.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

The Superintendent of Water Works submits the following report of current expenses.

RECEIPTS.

T. S. Whitwell, former superintendent,	$ 58 92
City Treasurer,	6,578 95
Water short, &c., special rates,	3,028 20
Water pipe company, per T. S. Whitwell,	201 63
Extra service and trenching,	811 94
Hay on reservoir lot,	25 00
	$10,704 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor,	$2,484 43
Freight, cartage and express,	344 76
Morris, Tasker & Co., pipe and fittings,	715 19
F. G. Green, do do	327 18
Chauncy Warner, do	60 48
Hayden, Gere & Co., for corporation stops,	270 16
Ludlow Valve Co., for valves,	304 24
Peet Valve Co., do	9 30
E. W. Peck & Co., cement,	30 26

Van Sicklen & Walker, cement,	9 00
A. Gordon, blacksmith,	44 70
H. Roby & Bros., pump house, etc.,	24 07
W. & D. G. Crane, stop boxes and lumber,	137 32
Charcoal,	14 00
Trenching at Lake View Cemetery,	55 75
Hay for packing hydrants,	6 12
C. Blodgett & Son, lumber,	58 23
Richards & Co., banca tin,	44 00
Coal for office,	7 75
Repairing cart,	1 52
Cement box,	6 15
Oil can,	2 00
B. S. Nichols & Co., repairing hydrants,	35 35
Ripley & Shattuck, old account,	1 26
W. H. Spear, error water account,	6 00
H. R. Worthington, old account,	9 20
Postage stamps,	3 50
Supt., salary,	944 40
Brink & Co., castings,	176 68
S. H. Russell, painting hydrant posts,	75
G. S. Blodgett & Co., sleeves, etc.,	29 51
Wheelock & Griffin, old lead, etc.,	26 02
A. G. Strong, tools, lead, etc.,	47 71
R. B. Stearns & Co., acid,	1 16
National Wire Works, for screen,	14 00
Fish for reservoir,	6 60
Peck & Johonnott, leather packing,	3 56
J. J. Walworth & Co., wrench,	4 50
S. Huntington, books and stationery,	33 88
Burlington Gas Co.,	19 91
W. A. Tyler, for tile,	7 07
W. R. Vilas, over charge for water,	5 00
G. T. Smith, do do	4 50
Cotton cloth,	1 56
Thomas Mann, service,	1 65
Free Press Association,	1 00
J. S. Peirce & Son, shovels,	7 50

Elmore Johnson, desk, etc.,	33 00
Mrs. John Frost, water,	5 00
R. S. Styles, rate bills,	5 83
C. L. Hart, lamp globes,	1 75
Mrs. S. W. Thayer, second-hand stove for gate house.	15 00
Perry & Appleton,	3 25
City Treasurer,	4,020 40
Balance on hand,	271 52
	$10,704 64

RECAPITULATION :

Showing the earnings of the Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1872.

Received by Supt., special and metre rates,	$3,028 20
" Treasurer, regular rates,	8,616 50
Due for meter and special rates,	364 41
Due for water on Treasurer's books, (regular rates)	284 00
Amount charged school department for water,	115 00
" " Lake View Cemetery "	100 00
" " street department, "	305 00
" " city hall "	42 00
" " police department, "	9 00
" " fire department, fire hydrants, &c.,	935 00
" " city market, for water,	50 00
Due for extra services and trenching,	102 83
Amount due from Lake View Cemetery,	171 73
	$14,123 67

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

City Treasury,	$27,000 00
Linsley & Appleton for Valves,	38 00
	$27,038 00

Disbursements.

Patent W. and Gas Pipe Co.,	$15,666 65
Trenching and blasting,	6,529 20
Perry & Appleton, for teams,	16 50
Freights,	912 22
B. S. Nichols & Co., for new boiler, water house,	1,250 00
B. S. Nichols & Co., for hydrants, boxes, etc.,	1,285 28
Brink & Co., hydrant covers, gate caps, etc.,	206 84
Ludlow Valve Co., for gates,	520 65
E. Johnson, for box for lanterns,	4 75
C. L. Hart, for lanterns,	32 37
Cartage, express and telegraphing,	56 34
Drip cock,	1 75
C. Blodgett & Son,	11 82
A. Burritt, for lighting trench,	42 00
C. Nellis, lanterns and globes,	39 65
P. H. Catlin, stone, powder, etc.,	26 88
J. S. Peirce & Son, oil,	29 00
H. Roby & Bros., for watering troughs, hydrant posts, etc.,	103 82
J. Dolan, for setting hydrant posts,	8 00
Morse & Stone, for brick wall at water-house,	126 55
Cotton cloth,	25
Free Press Association, advertising,	9 00
L. Woodman, sundries at Pearl street bridge and pump house,	25 10
W. & D. G. Crane, for gate boxes and lumber,	44 72
Treasury receipt to balance,	88 66
	$27,038 00

INVENTORY OF STOCK, TOOLS, &C.

1 two inch rimmer, 1 drill stock, 3 pairs tongs, 1 vise and bench, 2 pails, 1 force pump, 1 letter press and furniture in office, 6 ten inch iron sleeves, 10 pieces 10 inch iron pipe, 2 pieces 4 inch iron pipe, 2 pieces 6 inch iron pipe, 1 branch 6 ⋈ 10 inches, 1 ten inch X, 1 piece ten inch pipe 7 feet long, 1 ten inch T, 1 twelve inch elbow, 200 feet linen hose and pipe at pump house, 7 cement pipe drills, 1 ratchet drill, 3 taps, 3 dies, 1 die plate, 25 lbs. fittings, 6 one inch corporation stops, 4 ¾ inch corporation stops, 68 ½ inch corporation stops, 500 lbs. old iron, 1 block, pulleys, &c., for laying iron pipe, 2 rolls jute, 20 bushels charcoal, 1 draw shave, 10 pounds white lead, 1 cement box, 1 tool cart, 60 stop boxes, 1 ladder, 1 auger, 1 scraper, 2 stamps for marking tools, 134 feet 1 inch galvanized pipe, 102 feet ¾ inch galvanized pipe, 862 feet ½ inch galvanized pipe, 1 tape line, 1 half side leather, 1 hand saw, 41 side gate caps, 9 main gate caps, 7 meters, 1 set plumbing tools, 1 wrench, 18 ½ inch valves 9 ¾ inch valves, one 1¼ inch valves, two 1½ inch valves, one 3 inch valve, one 5 inch valve, 25 valve stems, 1 hydrant, 14 water keys, 3 iron hydrant covers, 2 hooks for tapping pipe, 2 mattocks, 7 shovels, 2 picks, 4 hydrant wrenches, 1 pipe tester, 1 grind stone, 6 lanterns, 1 axe, 5 chisels, 9 packing irons, 3 oil cans.

There has been 9,306 feet of trench dug, and 9,072 feet of service laid since March ; of which 7,961 feet of service and 9,306 feet of trench has been done at the expense of the city and the balance charged to consumers.

There has also been 222 valves used on new services and for repairs, and 207 corporation stops. While this increases the consumers 157, it necessarily adds to the expenditure of the year.

There is now over eighteen miles of mains, which are at present in good condition. We have had some trouble with

the iron pipe on Pearl and Church streets. The 6 inch pipe in Pearl street was broken by removing the stone from the Railroad Bridge, and the 4 inch pipe in Church street was broken by Street Commissioners in digging trench for sewer. The trench on Pearl street, from Maiden Lane to Railroad Bridge, had to be opened and the pipe boxed at an expense of about $100, and the services lowered in consequence of grading the street. There has also been a few leaks in the pipe laid the past season, which have been repaired and charged to Water Pipe Company, on guarantee as per contract. A new boiler has been put up according to instruction, and both boilers and pumps are running constantly, pumping from five to six hundred thousand gallons per day.

Before the new boiler was put up, through the months of July and August, we were compelled to pump night and day to supply the demand. With the works as they now are running, both boilers and pumps, we can pump six hundred thousand gallons in eleven hours. The entire machinery at the Pump House is in thorough working order, and show no signs of failure, and the contractor has done his work agreeable to contract and to the satisfaction of the water committee—pumping nights and Sundays when called upon to do so. The whole number of consumers, at the present time, are 1,388, and 197 garden hose. Whether any remedy can be found to put a stop to the waste of water, is a problem yet to be solved. I find men who will exercise the most rigid economy in their own affairs, will allow water to run to waste, and apparently enjoy it it as a good joke. We have pumped from January 1, 1871, to January 1, 1872, 150,497,406 gallons; and extra above contract of 56,597,406 gallons. This amount, if sold at the lowest meter-rates established by the city, would amount to $30,099.48

and shows the daily consumption of 412,321 gallons, and amount pumped daily of 480,854 gallons,

And of this amount only $13,849 11 can be accounted for ; allowing 10 per cent for waste by drawing off for repairs, evaporation, &c., still shows a waste of nearly one-half of all the water pumped. The use of metres is the only equitable mode for making assessments. But the present mode, so far as actual quantity of water enters into the relation between the sum assessed, and the quantity used, nothing can be farther from the truth. So far as the number of bibs, sinks, basins, bath tubs, hose, or other fixtures upon any premises are considered, the rate approximates equality. But when we come to the fact of the supply taken from these, even under the same conditions the ordinary mode of rating utterly fails of even an approach to equality. True as this may be in regard to the rules for the assessments, when we come to the waste of water from even the best regulated public works, the regulations, exact as they may be in the points of their directions and penalties, still they are next to powerless, to correct the evils which they are framed to abate. Of use these rules certainly are, and do much good, but in addition to these, to effectually prevent all waste, requires the interested and vigilant aid of every taker.

The cause, however, which enters in, to affect all efforts at an equalization in this matter, is the one before alluded to, that of waste.

To all managers of public water works, this evil is patent. But to apply the sure remedy is the vexatious problem, and cannot be done except by the use of some mechanism which shall indicate the quantity each taker allows to pass through his service. The following facts derived from experiments are instructive, as showing what vast quantities of water may be

carelessly or recklessly wasted. A common drip from a waste stop, (a leak very common) wastes 180 gallons every 24 hours.

A common garden hose nozzle will deliver, under a head of 60 feet, 192 gallons per hour, or 4,608 gallons per day. The half inch bib in common use will deliver 320 gallons per hour, under 60 feet head, or 7,680 gallons per day. As the head increases the quantity delivered also largely increases.

The number of hose upon the works in August was 197. If 100 of these should be allowed to run with full force during 24 hours, they would waste not less than 500,000 gallons.

There has been laid about six miles of street mains in the following named streets: Union, Beach, Willard, Shelburn, Church, Elm, Spruce, Pine, Green, Colchester Avenue, Chase, Sinclair, Goch, North, Archiba'd. Bright, First, Interval Avenue, Spring, North Bend, Lafountain, Rose, Blodgett, Strong, Winooski Avenue, North Avenue, Champlain and Walnut streets. We have put in 26 gates in street mains, and put up 25 new hydrants and two public watering troughs.

The hydrants have been made one foot longer than the old ones which will probably make them secure from frost. There remains the following named streets in which the mains should be extended: Howard, Willard, Shelburn, Maple, Loomis, Winooski Avenue (from Pearl to North), Archibald, Willow, Summer, Drew and Ward streets.

The pipe in Winooski Avenue from Pearl to North, is the old two inch iron pipe and is worthless, and should be replaced as soon as possible.

The subject of additional storage will require your earliest attention. The rapid increase since the works were built shows conclusively that when water is once introduced,

its use increases from year to year, and, probably, by the same laws that govern the increase of business comfort and refinement. The present reservoir, with our increased consumption, holds but three days supply, and if any thing should occur to interrupt the constant working of the machinery, it would leave the city without water and might be the means of serious loss. Your attention has been heretofore called to the necessity of putting an iron roof on the pump house. This, with iron doors and shutters, would save insurance, although, perhaps, not rendering it actually fire-proof, would prevent any serious damage to the engines and machinery, no matter how extensive a conflagration might occur.

A fire in the lumber district that would injure the pumps so as to render them incapable of being worked for any considerable time would be a serious calamity to the city, viewed merely in the light of the water supply, and it may well be a matter of surprise that one has not already occurred.

We have in the treasury, to the credit of the construction fund, $19,855 92, and if extensions are to be made or a new reservoir built, it ought to be commenced as early in the Spring as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. SWEET, *Supt.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit the transactions of the Poor Department from Feb. 1st, 1871 to Jan. 31st, 1872, inclusive.

The expense this year is slightly in excess of the last, as I found it necessary to buy the following articles: 1 square box business wagon, ($93,00), 1 square box sleigh, ($25,00), 1 sett double harness, ($40,00), 1 plough, (9,00), 1 cultivator, ($6,50), a new harrow, ($5,00), and 1 buffalo robe, ($14,00), making in all, $192,50.

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the committee for the pauper department have had the house painted outside and in, the storehouse raised up, underpinned and shingled, a pig-sty built, and a shed for storing the wagons, sleighs and farming tools, which have formerly been allowed to stand out in the weather.

The house and outbuildings are at present in as good repair, and tidy all around, probably, as they have been since the house was built in 1859.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	$47 81
Mayor's warrants,	5199 97
Sale of produce and from other sources,	242 76
	$5,490 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per vouchers on file,	$5,414 07
Cash unexpended,	76 47
	$5,490 54

STATEMENT.

Estimated expense exclusive of salary,		$5,500 00
Apparent expense, exclusive "	5,490 54	
Real expense to City,	5,171 31	
My salary,	400 00	
	$5,571 31	

A. B. LOWRY, *Overseer of the Poor.*

ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS.

R. I. Pierson, orders,	$110 03
Converse & Cushman, meat for Poor-house,	146 99
James Kelly, orders, etc.,	62 00
Edwin Woods, coffins and funeral expenses.	72 00
J. S. Peirce & Son, orders and tools for Poor-house.	77 85
Roswell Lillie, orders,	14 00
T. W. Gregory & Co., coffee,	12 00
Walker & Peck, orders,	63 00
E. W. Burritt, medicines,	18 02
Nelson Bacon, orders,	62 00
McWilliams Bros., orders,	273 08
Wm. Mead & Sons, orders,	26 00
Geo. A. Connor, mutton, Poor-house,	12 08
Clark Nellis, paper, Poor-house,	60

H. H. Drew, orders,		27 75
H. S. White & Son, groceries for Poor-house,		192 26
Geo. N. Willard, blacksmithing,	do	30 61
Doct. H. H. Langdon, care of poor boy,		5 00
A. M. Wiley, cow, Poor-house,		56 00
L. D. Richardson, soap, do		57 60
Doct. H. A. Crandall, salary,		150 00
Medicines furnished,		20 15
W. E. Weller, dry goods	Poor-house,	109 85
G. S. Blodgett & Co., tin and hardware.	do	34 58
L. A. Edgell, clothing,	do	8 48
Geo. A. Billings, do	do	15 25
Morillo Noyes, rent Mrs. Woods, sick,		15 00
W. R. Vilas, rent Mrs. Martin,		25 80
Jo. Levee, drawing wood,		127 91
John Dixon, making harrow, Poor-house,		5 00
Geo. W. Beckwith, coal,	do	159 47
Peck & Johonnott, leather,	do	29 54
C. H. Whitney, goods	do	16 50
H. C. A. Smith, rent Mrs. F. P. Proud,		6 25
Ripley & Shattuck, tools etc., Poor-house,		24 26
C. W. Lippitt, meal and feed, Poor-house,		98 68
E. W. Peck & Co., flour,	do	197 40
R. B. Stearns & Co., medicines,		90 43
My account, miscellaneous,		180 58
Mr. Sullivan, rent Mrs. Badger,		48 00
Harrison Lee, on salary,	Poor-house,	58 39
Eli Poquette,	do do	341 61
Geo. H. Bostwick, smith work, Poor-house,		75
L. A. Drew,		16 68
H. Bean, taxes, Poor-house,		36 57
Thomas O'Brien, coopering, Poor-house.		63
G. S. Appleton, tickets,		91 90
A. K. Cole, orders,		134 00
S. S. Ferre, shoes, Poor-house,		5 00
L. M. Barrows, groceries, Poor-house,		95 13
H. S. Blood, orders,		128 40
A. K. Ballard, wood and ware,		27 50

H. A. Ray, waggon and sleigh, Poor-house,		118 00
J. H. Walton, double harness, Poor-house,		40 00
City Agent, liquors,		14 22
Johonna Kelly, Phœbe Snay,		6 00
Weston & Jones, orders,		3 00
C. J. Partridge, labor and getting hay, Poor-house,		15 62
C. F. Clarke, repairing chairs,	do	3 00
S. K. Wells, coal,	do	112 00
H. H. Harrington, school-tax,	do	27 00
Miner & Pope, coffee,	do	10 00
Geo. T. Smith, orders,		66 57
Lake View Cemetery, burials,		11 00
Noah Allen, coats, Poor-house,		4 50
C. F. Ward, coat, do		3 00
James Degree, thrashing, Poor-house,		9 43
Daniel Rand, 38½ cords wood,		158 00
Morse & Lake, wood,		3 43
N. B. Flanagan, E. Lynch to Brattleboro,		13 00
H. V. Harrington, work, Poor-house,		3 00
Dr. H. Crandall, assistance at "		2 50
A. S. Dewey, tobacco,		3 50
R. C. Rowe, orders and groceries for Poor-house,		173 59
C. P. Smith, feed and meal for	"	53 98
Wing & Smith, lasts,	"	2 00
P. D. Ballou & Co., school books,	"	83
Geo. Simpson, repair clock,	"	1 00
H. A. Mooney, shoes,		2 00
A. G. Lucas, glass, Poor-house,		50
Martin Thayer, mason work, Poor-house,		4 85
Charles Sutton, cow,	"	25 00
G. L. Warner, meal and feed,	"	61 35
M. S. Storrs, meat,	"	41 92
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, coal orders,		12 75
Vt. Insane Asylum,		549 97
Vt. C. R. R., 50 cords wood at $5.00,		250 00
		$5,414 07

The following persons have been admitted to the Poor House from Feb. 1, 1871, to Jan. 31, 1872.

Names.	Age.	Birth Place.	Difficulty.	When Admtited.	When Left.
*Henry Lovewell,	57 years,	Corinth, Vt.,	Vagrant,	February 14, 1871.	Feb. 18, 1871.
Mrs. Edward Barraby,	38	Canada,	Destitute,	do 22, do	May 9, do
Sophia Barraby,	8	Burlington,	do	do 22, do	do 9, do
Adaline Barraby,	6	do	do	do 22, do	do 9, do
Benjamin Barraby,	2½	do	do	do 22, do	do 9, do
Mitchel Vayoe,	72	Canada,	do	do 25, do	March 6, do
Edward Barraby, Jr.,	9	Burlington,	do	March 12, do	May 7, do
Liberty White,	60	New Hampshire,	Sick,	do 14, do	March 27, do
Mary Brothers,	19	Canada,	Fits,	do 23, do	April 11, do
*Eliza Miles,	23	Holland, Vt.,	Vagrant,	do 30, do	do 8, do
*Ella Miles,	1	Irasburgh,		do 30, do	do 8, do
*Esther Bradley,	28	Milton,	Destitute,	do 31, do	do 8, do
Alexander Bulla,	77	Canada,	Infirm,	April 5, do	
Jack King,	71	Burlington,	Destitute,	do 26, do	
Ben. Law,	63	do	do	May 3, do	May 29, do
*John McGalvin,	60	Ireland,	Vagrant,	April 18, do	April 19, do
*James Waters,	50	Canada,	do	do 20, do	do 21, do
*Henry Miller,	23	Germany,	do	May 3, do	May 4, do
*Louis Russell,	50	Canada,	do	do 17, do	do 18, do
Maria Keough,	29	Ireland,	Sick	do 21, do	August 29, do
Nettie Keough,	4	Canada,		do 21, do	Sept. 15, do
Isaac Johnson,	66	New York,	Sick,	June 7, do	August 1, do
Jack Dowers,	70	Scotland,	Destitute,	do 13, do	
*Mary Shenor,	34	Ireland,	do	do 17, do	June 19, do
*John Shenor,	9	Canada,	do	do 17, do	do 19, do
*Fred Shenor,	8	do	do	do 17, do	do 19, do
*Mary Shenor,	6	do	do	do 17, do	do 19, do
*Otto Stiefel,	33	Germany,	Vagrant,	do 18, do	do 19, do
Polly Dowers,	80	New Hampshire,	Destitute,	do 19, do	

*James Brian,	25		Ireland,	Vagrant,	July	1,	do	July	3,	do
*Gustave Gauderette,	21		Canada.	Dysentery,	do	7,	do	August	5,	do
Samuel Glide,	64		England,	Sick,	do	27,	do	Sept.	7,	do
Patrick Kelly,	71		Ireland,	Destitute,	August	3,	do	Nov.	8,	do
*Mary Stocker,	38		do	Enciente,	do	8,	do	October	8,	do
*Sarah Palmer,	17		Montgomery, Vt.,	Destitute,	do	27,	do	August	28,	do
(* her baby,)	3	mos.	Bristol,		do	27,	do	do	28,	do
Mary Brothers,	19	years,	Canada.	Fits,	September	2,	do			
*Matthews Gough,	55		England,	Vagrant,	do	4,	do	Sept.	5,	do
*Velonta McCarry,	56		Italy,	do	do	10,	do	do	11,	do
Edward Monack,	5	mos.,	Burlington,		do	18,	do	January	4,	do
*Hannah Hennesey,	19	years,	Clintonville, N.Y.	Fever,	do	21,	do	Sept.	25,	do
Bridget Hart,	71		Ireland,	Destitute,	do	22,	do	do	29,	do
*Matilda Connor,	30		Canada,	Enciente,	do	28,	do	October	12,	do
*Geo. Sheppard, colored,	81		New Hampshire,	Vagrant,	October	2,	do	do	3,	do
Kate Mittemore,	32		Ireland,	do	do	12,	do	Nov.	19,	do
John Murphy,	51		do	Dissipated,	do	30,	do			
*John Crimmings,	28		do	Carbuncle,	November	14,	do	Nov.	28,	do
*John Mavilli,	79		Canada,	Vagrant,	December	9,	do	Dec.	10,	do
Louis St. Peters,	79		do	Destitute,	do	18,	do			
*Timothy Mooney,	45		Ireland,	Vagrant,	do	20,	do	Dec.	21,	do
Christopher Harrison,	45		England,	Sick,	do	26,	do	Jan.	31,	1872.
Adaline, his wife,	32		Canada,		do	26,	do	do	31,	do
Mary Harrison,	8		Ausable Forks,		do	26,	do	do	31,	do
Margaret Harrison,	3		Rutland,		do	26,	do	do	31,	do
Joseph Meraw,	34		Canada,	Heart Disease,	January	6,	1872.	do	8,	do
Joseph Meraw, jr.,	9		do		do	6,	do	do	8,	do
Maxime Meraw,	5		Burlington,		do	6,	do	do	8,	do
Mitchell Sennott,	80		Canada,	Destitute,	do	10,	do	do	29,	do
*Mary Barney,	24		do	Vagrant,	do	10,	do			
*Emily, her child,	1½		Williston, P. H.,		do	10,	do			
Isabella Cox,	54		Ireland,	Sick,	do	11,	do			
*Joseph Andrews.	29		Troy, N. Y.,	Vagrant.	do	20,	do	Jan.	22,	do

*Transient.

The following persons were inmates of the Poor House, February 1st, 1871.

NAMES.	AGE.	BIRTH PLACE.	DIFFICULTY.	TIME IN POOR HOUSE.	WHEN LEFT.
Jerusha Waters,	62 years.	Burlington,	Cripple,	33 years.	Died April 8, 1871.
Mary Marks,	73 do	England,	Blind,	19 do	
John Trudo,	86 do	Canada,	Old age,	11 do	
Catherine Morin,	36 do	Burlington,	Destitute,	4 do	
Thomas Morin,	5 do	do	do	4 do	
Kate Mittemore,	32 do	Ireland,	do	4 do	June 1, 1871.
Sophia Papineau,	76 do	Canada,	Blind,	4 do	
Joseph Thompson,	3 do	Poor House,		3 do	April 18, 1871.
Thomas Brasseli,	55 do	Ireland,	Partially insane,	3 do	
Margaret his wife,	60 do	do	Heart disease,	3 do	
John Murphy,	50 do	do	Dissipation,	2 do	
Eliza Aikey,	33 do	Canada,	Destitute,	2 do	
Geo. Aikey,	9 do	Burlington,	do	2 do	April 17, 1871.
Eddie Aikey,	6 do	New York,	do	2 do	
Willie Aikey,	3 do	Burlington,	do	2 do	
Robert McGrath,	47 do	Ireland,	Dissipation,	2 do	
James Nooning,	6 do	Burlington,	Destitute,	1 1-2 do	
Thomas Nooning,	4 do	do	do	1 1-2 do	
John Nooning,	1 do	Poor House,	do	1 do	
Ellen Lefever,	56 do	Ireland,	Heart disease,	7 months.	Died Dec. 26, 1871.
Kate Rhone,	28 do	Canada,	Destitute,	5 do	Oct. 5, 1871.
Her child,	2 weeks.	Poor House,		2 weeks.	Sept. 14, 1871.
Peter Donelly,	47 years.	Ireland,	Blind,	5 months.	
Catherine Gordon,	33 do	Whitehall,	Destitute,	2 do	April 5, 1871.
Thomas Gordon,	4 do	Burlington,		2 do	" "
Barney Gordon,	2 do	do		2 do	" "
Walter Gordon.	5 months	Underhill,		2 do	" "
Thomas Doyle,	33 years.	Ireland,	Chills and Fever,	2 do	March 14, 1871.
Bridget his wife,	38 do	do	Destitute,	2 do	" "
Joseph Doyle,	12 do	Canada,	do	2 do	" "
Kate Doyle,	9 do	do	do	2 do	" "
Patrick Doyle,	7 do	do	do	2 do	" "
Dennis Doyle,	5 do	Westport, N.Y	do	2 do	" "
Mike Doyle,	3 do	Burlington,	do	2 do	" "
Alexander Dore,	69 do	Canada,	do	2 do	April 8, 1871.
Melinda Paradis,	18 do	Burlington,	do	1 do	Feb. 16, 1871
Kate Paradis,	5 weeks.	do	do	1 do	Feb. 16, 1871

Account of the Insane Asylum against the City, August 1, 1871.

NAMES.	AGE.	BIRTH PLACE.	IN ASYLUM.	EXPENSE.
Mary Jane Blinn,	33 years.	Georgia, Vt.,	14 yrs. 2 mos	$117 00
O. Leonard Blinn,	24 "	Burlington,	7 " 11 "	117 00
Harriet Corning,	49 "	do	2 " 8 "	117 00
Bridget Fowler,	51 "	Ireland,	1 " 8 "	117 00
*Caroline Barree,	40 "	Canada,	3 "	26 68
†Thomas Connors,	50 "	Ireland,	6 "	55 29
				$549 97

*Discharged Dec. 21st, 1871.

†Discharged Sept. 1st, 1871.

FURNITURE IN POOR HOUSE AND TOOLS ON FARM, February 1st, 1872.

32 bed racks, 41 blankets, 38 chairs, 16 stools, 10 tables, 2 stands, 10 quilts, 34 pillows, 9 feather beds, 27 straw ticks, 52 pillow slips, 54 sheets, 1 lamp, 2 candle sticks, 1 lantern, 1 teapot, 2 wash tubs, 2 coal hods, 1 clock, 2 churns, 1 butter worker, 6 smoothing irons, 6 baking dishes, 4 kettles, 1 tea kettle, 1 frying pan, 1 pancake griddle, 1 gridiron, 1 dripping pan, 3 mop sticks, 2 washboards, 7 pails, 1 strainer pail, 1 cream pail, 1 seive, 29 tin plates, 30 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 26 tin basins, 30 knives, 16 forks, 1 chopping knife, 3 dust pans, 6 pepper boxes, 4 stone jars, 1 pair shears, 1 dish pan, 48 milk pans, 1 butter bowl, 1 grater, 11 chamber pots, 1 bed pan, 1 kerosene can, 1 cross cut saw, 1 old hand saw, 1 bitt stock, 1 bitt, 1 auger, 1 square, 3 brooms, 1 grain cradle, 2 axes, 3 shovels, 8 bags, 1 buffalo robe, 2 horse blankets, 1 chain, 1 light two-seated wagon, 1 double wagon, 1 set sleds, 2 scythes and snaths, 1 hay knife, 3 hand rakes, 1 horse rake, 1 straw cutter, 1 wheel barrow, 3 hay forks, 2 iron bars, 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 2 sets whiffletrees, 2 neck yokes, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 roller, 1 pair ice tongs, 2 bushel baskets, 1 clothes basket, 1 half bushel measure, 3 hoes, 1 grind stone, 1 mower, 2 flails, 1 wrench, 1 hammer, 2 halters, 1 cultivator, 1 grub hoe, 2 potato diggers, 2 manure forks, 1 wood saw, 2 corn cutters, 1 scoop shovel, 1 old square box sleigh, 1 light two-seated sleigh, 1 fishing boat, 1 portable oven, 1 hog hook, 4 wash dishes.

PRODUCE RAISED ON POOR FARM IN 1871.

20 tons hay, 3 tons straw, 1½ tons of cornstalks, 155 bushels oats, 16 bushels barley, 28 bushels buckwheat, 83 bushels ear corn, 435 bushels potatos, 3 bushels beans, 1 bushel carrots, 5 bushels beets, 20 bushels turnips, 5 bushels onions, 3 loads pumpkins, 8 barrels apples, 3 veal calves, 1870 lbs of pork.

STOCK ON FARM FEB. 1st, 1872.

2 horses, 6 cows, 3 shoats, 20 hens.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, &c., ON HAND, FEB. 1, 1872.

14 tons hay, 1½ tons straw, 120 bushels oats, 11 bushels barley, 1 bushel beans, 20 bushels buckwheat, 300 bushels potatoes, 4 bushels turnips, 2 bushels beets, 2 bushels onions, 10 bushels ear corn, 39 gallons molasses, 160 lbs. sugar, 38 lbs. soap, 12 lbs. coffee, 130 lbs. lard, 35 gallons soft soap, 60 lbs. tallow, 35 gallons vinegar, ½ barrel salt, 120 lbs. sausage, 800 lbs. salt pork, 400 lbs. hams and shoulders, 50 lbs. corn beef, 1 barrel flour, 3 tons coal.

The Overseer of the Poor has rendered assistance, during the past year, to one hundred and fifty-five persons outside of the poor-house. Of these 118 have been resident in the city, 37 non-resident or transient; and the amount disbursed by him to such is as follows:

To 118 persons, money, food and clothing,	$1,933 20
To 37 " (transient) money, food and clothing,	125 14
Of this number 9 residents in the city have died, requiring an expenditure of	205 37
And 3 non-resident, or transient poor, have died, requiring an expenditure of	36 00
	$241 37

NOTE. A list of the names of the above is kept by the Overseer of the Poor, and our charitably inclined citizens can at all times ascertain from him who are the really *deserving* poor of the city. The list of names is not printed for the reason that it is deemed by many to be unfeeling and unchristian to advertise the dire necessity of such as are compelled for a time, to plead for a modicum of the public charity. And there *are many cases*, where relief extended once or twice, has been all that the Overseer has been called upon to render.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	$47 81
Mayor's warrants,	5,199 97
Sundry sources,	242 76
	$5,490 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per vouchers on file,	5,414 07	
Cash on hand unexpended,	76 47	
	$5,490 54	
Estimated expenses for the year,		$5,500 00
Apparent expenses,		5,490 54
Real expense to city,	5,171 31	
Add salary of overseer,	400 00	
	$5,571 31	

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the City of Burlington, hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the account of the Overseer of the Poor, and find the same as stated above, correct.

S. M. POPE, }
C. F. WARD, } *Auditors.*

Burlington, Feb. 1 1872.

CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

In account with M. W. Hosmer, *Agent*.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1871,	$3,942 96
Liquors purchased since Feb. 1, 1871,	2,587 63
Freight on liquors since Feb. 1, 1871,	126 12
Salary for one year,	800 00
	7,456 71

INVENTORY FEB. 1, 1872.

Liquors on hand purchased prior to Feb. 1, 1871.	2,113 96
Liquors purchased since Feb. 1, 1871,	481 95
Empty bbls. and jugs sold to date,	65 25
16 empty bbls. on hand,	32 00
Cash paid Treasurer.	5,843 38
	8,536 54
Less, - - -	7,456 71
Balance in favor of Agency,	$1,079 83

There are also liquors on hand received from Sheriff Drew and others (confiscated) amounting to 511 00

M. W. HOSMER, *City Agent*.

February 1, 1872.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Honorable the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a provision of our municipal charter, which requires that "The Superintendent of Schools shall annually report to the City Council such statistics as are now required by law, and such other information as the School Commissioners shall direct," I respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The duties that devolve upon the Board of School Commissioners are principally discharged by four Standing Committees. The supervision of the erection of the new High School Building has made it necessary to appoint a Special Committee, whose duties have extended through the entire year, making the Standing Committees for the year as follows:

1. On Finance and Accounts;
2. On School Houses and School Property;
3. On Instruction, text-books, and Teachers;
4. On Rules and Regulations;
5. On High School Building.

It seems proper that this Report to your Honorable Body should embrace the chief facts of public interest connected with the duties of these several Committees.

FINANCES.

The total appropriation asked for, for the support of the schools, and for all the purposes of education for the past year, excepting for new buildings, was $16,953 75.

The expenditures by the School Department, during the year, amounted to $16,936 98, as will be seen from the following detailed statement of

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Teachers,	$9,650 35
" Superintendence, A. J. Willard,	300 00
" " John H. French,	750 00
" Janitor's services,	514 00
" Repairs,	651 07
" Fuel, (Coal,)	740 00
" Supplies,	500 28
" Incidentals and Cleaning,	345 82
" Taking Census,	130 38
" Insurance,	268 07
" Repairs on Pine Street Building,	1,850 00
" Furniture for " "	1,237 01
	$16,936 98

ESTIMATES FOR 1872-73.

The following estimate of the sums needed for the ordinary expenses of this Department for the next year has been approved by the Finance Committee:

ESTIMATES.

For Teachers,	$12,750 00
" Music Teacher,	500 00
" Superintendent,	1,000 00
" Janitor's services, cleaning, &c.,	850 00
" Repairs,	500 00
" Fuel,	1,000 00
" Apparatus, Maps, Charts, &c.,	300 00
" Books for Destitute Children,	150 00
" Supplies,	500 00
" Incidentals,	450 00
" Insurance,	175 00
" Taking Census,	150 00
" Arrears for 1871,	1,146 06
" Water Rent in all Schools,	150 00
	$19,621 06

The city will receive the following sums:

Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,	$1,843 47
Rents of Lease Lands,	121 65
	$1,965 12

Leaving the sum of $17,655 94 to be raised by taxation, for which a tax of 42 per cent on the Grand List (allowing for abatements) will be required.

The Finance Committee would be glad to add $800 for Fence for High School grounds, and Furniture for the High School Hall; but they leave that item for the city to decide. If the city decide to do this, an increase of 2 per cent of tax will be required.

It will be seen that the estimates for the next year are somewhat larger than the expenditures for the past year. The number of teachers employed during the first two terms of the last year was 21, and during the remainder of the year was 23. Since the first of January, 2 additional teachers have been employed, making the present number 25; and at least 2 more will be required, at the opening of the spring term. When the increased accommodations needed in the North Ward shall be supplied, at least 3 more teachers will be required. If these much needed accommodations are available by the opening of the Fall term, (and simple justice to the 1,526 children in the North Ward demands this), the number of teachers necessary to open our schools at the beginning of the Fall term will be 30, against 21 employed one year ago.

The salaries paid to a majority of our teachers are too low. Good teachers are receiving higher wages in the country, where the expense of board is much less than it is in the city. We must advance these salaries, in order to retain competent teachers in these places.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

In his last annual report, the Superintendent of Schools called the attention of the City Council to the necessity which then existed, for better and increased school accommodations in the west part of the city, and to the advantage that might be derived from finishing the basement story of the Pine street School House. During the past summer the main floor in that building was raised 2 feet 4 inches, making the first story (or former basement) over 11 feet high, and yet leaving the second story over 14 feet high. The building has been thoroughly repaired and newly furnished, and now has ample accommodations for 2 schools,—a Primary and Intermediate,

with 140 pupils and 4 teachers in each school. The Pine street building is now one of the pleasantest, best furnished, and most convenient school buildings in the State.

The buildings known as No. 7 on Cherry street, and Nos. 2 and 8 on Champlain street, have been closed, and the pupils formerly attending school in those uninviting structures, are now accommodated in the Pine street schools. The black boards, and the good furniture in these three buildings, have been placed in the school buildings known as No. 10, on Shelburn street, and No. 6, at Winooski Falls. A new floor and new windows, have been put into the last named building, and the grounds increased by the purchase, by the City, of the lot adjoining the yard at the east; so that the Falls school-house is now pleasant, comfortable, convenient, and attractive. A small further expenditure for furniture, and repairs on the small front room, will give what will very soon be needed there, a building for 80 pupils and 2 teachers.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Committee on High School Building report that the expenditures for the erection, completion, and furnishing of that building amount to $31,084,15, as shown by the following:

COST OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.—1870-71.

Paid Joseph Gallagher, contractor,	$25,254 70	
Paid for ventilators,	350 00	
Paid for Tablet,	85 00	
" " Center Piece in Hall,	18 00	
" " Iron work in basement,	33 22	
" " Cut stone " "	17 00	
" " Locks for doors,	23 14	
" " Glass in Library,	25 00	$25,806 06

INCIDENTALS.

Paid for removing old building,	220 00	
" " Advertising,	13 00	
" " Plans and superintendence,	315 00	
" " Steps for ground and building,	325 00	
" " Grading, &c.,	101 63	
" " Sewerage and water closets,	428 61	
" " Carpenter work for water closets, and fence for dividing play-ground,	285 49	1,688 73

FURNISHING.

Paid for heating apparatus,	2,543 80	
" " Gas piping,	56 56	
" " School desks,	989 00	3,589 36
Total,		$31,084 15

The building is completed, and the first and second stories are furnished and occupied, respectively, by the Grammar School and the High School. The audience hall in the third story is finished, but not yet furnished. This building—which is 74 feet long by 54 feet wide, and three stories high above the basement—is pronounced by experts to be substantially built. In beauty of design, adaptation of arrangement, and economy in cost, it challenges comparison not only with the best buildings in our State, but with the best in New England. The builder, Mr. Gallagher, has fulfilled his contract with the City, to the satisfaction of the whole Board of School Commissioners.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The following tables give the usual statistics of the schools, by terms, for the past year.

The average number belonging to the schools was 800.7. The average daily attendance through the year was 705.8, and the attendance per cent was 87. The number of cases of tardiness was 6204. The number of dismissals was 1108.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, &C.

WINTER TERM, 1871.

Schools.	Average No. Belonging.	Average daily Attendance.	Attendance Per Cent.	Names of Teachers.
High School,	98.0	93.4	94	Louis Pollens, Principal, Jane G. Warner, A. R. Dow, } Ass'ts
North Grammar.	57.3	53.0	92	Adele H. Allen.
East "	49.0	45.7	93	Louise A. Dennison,
South "	36.6	33.4	91	Eliza S. Bowman,
No. 1 Prim. and Intermediate	13.8	11.7	85	Caro F. Barker,
No. 2 Intermediate,	30.5	26.3	86	Mary E. Hoyt,
No. 3 Primary,	55.0	46.9	85	Martha A. Keeler,
No. 4 Intermediate,	39.7	35.0	88	Helen J. Bliss,
No. 4 Primary,	43.8	38.2	87	Mary S. Clarke,
No. 5 Primary,	43.5	40.0	93	Ruth A. Hodgkins.
No. 6 Prim. and Intermediate	40 8	35.2	86	Laura E. Brownell,
No. 7 Intermediate,	44.8	40.9	91	Nellie E. J. Peters,
No. 7 Primary,	43.5	37.8	87	Mary F. Hills,
No. 8. Intermediate,	36.7	29.9	81	Mary E. Collins,
No. 8 Primary,	43.3	33.8	78	Maria A. McWeeney,
No. 9 Intermediate,	44.1	39.4	89	Mary E. Wells,
No. 9 Primary,	45.5	38.3	84	Maria T. Smith,
No. 10 Prim and Intermediate	52.2	45.1	86	Ida F. Woodbury.
Total,	818.1	724.0	88	

Number of tardinesses, 3166, Dismissals, 497.

The completion of the High School Building and the remodeling of the Pine Street Building, have given opportunity for the organization of the schools now occupying those buildings upon the system of some of the best graded schools of the country.

[Note.—It is the intention of the Board of School Commissioners to publish a detailed report of the condition of the schools, at the close of the present school year.]

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, &C.,

Spring Term, 1871.

School	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance Per Cent.	Names of Teachers.
High School.	73.7	69.4	94	Louis Pollens, Principal. Jane E. Warner, A. R. Dow, } Ass'ts.
North Grammar,	47.3	45.1	96	Adele H. Allen.
East "	31.0	29.9	96	Louise A. Dennison.
South "	33.1	30.4	92	Eliza S. Bowman.
No. 1, Prim. & Inter.,	12.3	10.3	84	Clara E. Page.
No. 2, Intermediate,	23.8	19.3	81	Mary E. Hoyt.
No. 3, Primary,	68.1	60.2	89	Mattie A. Keeler.
No. 4, Intermediate,	36.3	29.5	81	Helen J. Bliss.
No. 4. Primary,	44.8	40.7	91	Mary S. Clarke.
No. 5, Primary,	48.4	43.2	90	Ruth A. Hodgkins.
No. 6, Prim. & Inter.,	41.9	36.2	86	Laura H. Brownell.
No. 7, Intermediate,	37.3	32.2	86	Nellie E. J. Peters, Mary E. Collins.
No. 7, Primary,	50.5	34.2	61	Mary F. Hills, Kate Austin.
No. 8, Intermediate,	22.3	16.1	72	Mary E. Collins, Rebe F. Smith.
No. 8, Primary,	49.0	36.0	74	Maria A. McWeeney.
No. 9, Intermediate,	47.0	42.4	90	Mary E. Wells.
No. 9, Primary,	41.2	34.7	84	Maria T. Smith.
No. 10, Prim. & Inter.,	53.9	45.3	84	Ida F. Woodbury.
Total,	761.9	655.1	85	

Number of Tardinesses, 1,550. Dismissals, 400.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, &C.

Fall Term, 1871.

Schools.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance Per Cent.	Names of Teachers.
High School.	75.5	71.1	94	Louis Pollens, Principal. Sara M. Schoonmaker, Elva M. Brigham, Assistants.
Grammar School.	154.9	148.1	93	Mrs. Jennie M. Wyatt, Principal. Emma F. Hood, Mary E. Wells, Ellen A. Harlow, Assistants.
Intermediate Schools.				
Pine Street,	89.7	77.4	86	Louise L. Hurlbut, Principal. Lora M. Holt, Sarah Pope, Assistants.
No. 3,	37.9	32.3	85	Mary E. Collins.
No. 4,	30.8	29.2	95	Rebe F. Smith.
No. 9,	29.1	25.9	89	Mrs. Ellen J. Scott.
Primary Schools.				
Pine Street,	122.3	95.6	78	Florinda E. Williams, Principal. Sara A. Enright, Edna J. Adsit, Assistants.
No. 3,	52.9	47.4	90	Kate E. Waterman.
No. 4,	44.7	38.6	86	Leonora E. Hazen.
No. 9,	23.2	20.8	90	Maria A. McWeeney.
Two Grade Schools.				
No. 1,	20.6	19.6	95	Mary J. Derway.
No. 5,	39.5	36.8	93	Ruth A. Hodgkins.
No. 6,	48.4	44.9	93	Fannie L. Cram.
No. 10,	52.6	50.7	96	Mrs. C. M. Atwood.
Total,	822.1	738.4	90	

Number of tardinesses, 1488. Dismissals. 211.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers' meetings were held on nearly every Saturday morning during the Spring and Fall terms.

The Teachers were generally punctual and regular in attendance upon these meetings.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

With the small sums of money contributed from time to time by the teachers, books of reference have been purchased. To the collection thus formed have been added Chamber's Cyclopædia,—purchased by the city,—and donations of books from individuals, so that at the present time we have a small library of standard works of reference for the use of the teachers.

I take great pleasure in stating that during the present winter, this library has been increased by donations of valuable works from the publishing houses of Harper & Brothers, and Charles Scribner & Co, of New York City, as follows:

From Harper & Brothers.

Brand's Encyclopædia;
Fowler's English Language;
Crabbe's English Synonyms;
Burton's Observing Faculties;
Upham's Mental Philosophy;
Winchell's Sketches of Creation;
Abbot's Teacher;
Randall's Popular Education;
Dr. Smith's New Testament History;
" " Old " "
" " Student's Gibbon;
" " Student's France;
Liddell's History of Rome;
Student's Hume;
Queens of England;
Hallam's Middle Ages;
Lyell's Geology;
Ancient History of the East.

From Charles Scribner & Co.

Illustrated Library of Wonders ; 20 volumes.
Wonders of Engraving ;
Wonders of the Heavens ;
Wonderful Escapes ;
Architecture ;
Italian Art ;
Optics ;
Arms and Armour :
Balloon Ascents ;
Sublime in Nature ;
Human Body ;
Meteors ;
Pompei and Pompeians ;
Glass Making ;
Egypt 3,300 Years Ago ;
The Sun ;
European Art ;
Bodily Strength and Skill ;
Acoustics ;
Bottom of the Sea ;
Thunder and Lightning.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Below will be found the estimated value of the school property of the city.

High School Building, Grounds and Furniture,	$36,000
Pine Street, " " "	15,000
The other school properties, as appraised by Commissioners in 1868,	20,600
Permanent improvements made, and additional lands purchased since 1868,	1,700
Total,	$73,300

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The taking of the school census for the year 1872, has just been completed, and the following is an abstract of the same.

The School Census for 1872.

Whole number of families,	1,923
Number of families having children under 20 years of age,	1,462
Number of children under 5 years of age,	1,304
" " between 5 and 10 years of age,	1,049
" " " 10 and 15 " " "	990
" " " 15 and 20 " " "	892
" " under 20 " " "	4,235
Whole number of school age,	2,931
These are distributed as follows:	
In Center Ward, of school age,	645
" South Ward, " " "	760
" North Ward, " " "	1526

SUGGESTIONS.

It will be seen from the school census, that the whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 10 years is 1,049, and that the number between the ages of 10 and 15 years is 990. All the children between the ages of 5 and 10 years, and about one half of those between the ages of 10 and 15, properly belong in the primary and intermediate schools; and our primary and intermediate buildings should furnish accommodations for that number of children, (1,544).

All the primary and intermediate school buildings now occupied in the city, except the Maiden Lane school-house,

which is entirely unfit for use—have seats for but 684 pupils, or less than one half of the whole number who should be in our primary and intermediate schools. In the South Ward are 760 persons of school age, and seats for 144. In the North Ward are 1,526 persons of school age, and seats for 112, exclusive of seats in the Maiden Lane school-house.

From these facts, it will be seen that the school accommodations are very unequally distributed.

The necessity for re-districting the City, with reference to the increased school accommodations needed, is evident. From a careful survey of this whole matter, I have come to the conclusion that the City might be divided into 6 school districts, as follows.

Falls District, to include all that part of the City easterly of the Newell Lyon place.

Maiden Lane District, to include all that part of the City north of Pearl street, west of the Falls District, and east of the east line of Locust street Cemetery extended south to Pearl street and north to the river.

Fay District, (now No. 1), to remain unchanged.

North Street District, to include all that part of the City between Fay District on the north, Maiden Lane District on the east, the line of Grant street on the south, and the Lake on the west.

Center Ward District, to include the Center Ward and that part of the North Ward south of the North Street District, and west of Maiden Lane District.

South Ward District, to include all of the South Ward except that part embraced in the Falls District.

The school population of these Districts would be as follows:

Falls District,	196
Maiden Lane District,	395
Fay District,	39
North Street District,	907
Centre Ward District,	745
South Ward District.	649
Total,	2,931

The school Board are unanimous in the opinion, that two new school buildings should be erected, the present year,—one for Maiden Lane District and one for the South Ward District,—each large enough to accommodate 250 pupils; and that the school building on the corner of North and Murray Streets, should be enlarged, so as to accommodate at least 250.

To make these improvements, the Board think that the additional U. S. Deposit Fund, recently received, should be loaned by the City, the unoccupied grounds and buildings be sold, and the loan and the proceeds of the sales, be invested in the erection and improvement of school buildings, as above suggested.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board of School Commissioners.

JOHN H. FRENCH,

Superintendent of City Schools.

February 1, 1872.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 1, 1872.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

Police service,	$809 96	
" station repairs,	49 63	
Gas for police station,	55 45	
Coal for police station,	88 56	
Dr. Langdon, medical services,	14 00	
N. B. Flanagan, reward,	500 00	
Water for police station,	9 00	
Wm. G. Shaw, City Judge, costs in court cases,	664 00	
John B. Hollenbeck, costs in court cases,	369 85	
J. B. Morse, fine paid treasurer refunded,	18 49	
N. B. Flanagan, salary of 1870–71,	200 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	18 36	
		$2,797 30

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance Feb. 1, 1871,	$348 75	
Paid School commissioners' warrants,	18,155 62	
		$18,504 37

LICENSES.

Market licenses refunded,	$300 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

CITY HALL.

Water closets and repairs, City hall building,	$853 75	
Janitor, care of City hall,	339 99	
Insurance,	233 75	
Gas for hall and city offices,	265 82	
Coal do do	167 31	
Water and trenching for pipe,	72 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	17 50	
		$1,950 12

CITY WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

Balance Feb. 1, 1871,		$20,595 58	
P. T. Sweet, Supt., for current expenses,		27,000 00	
Discount on first series water bonds sold under par value,	345 00		
Discount on 3d series water bonds,	2,200 00		
" 4th " "	2,500 00		
		$5,045 00	
Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., balance due on contract of 1870, in water bonds, 2d series, at 95,	2,850 00		
Discount on same under par,	150 00		
		$3,000 00	
Printing 4th series water bonds,		107 00	
G. S. Blodgett & Co., account of 1870,		51 49	
			$55,799 07

CEMETERIES.

Mayor's warrants,	$2,015 00	
Cemetery Commissioners' receipts,	2,443 92	
City water works, for water,	100 00	
		$4,558 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boxer Engine Co., for expenses,	$250 00	
Ethan Allen Engine Co., for expenses,	234 00	
Hook and Ladder Co., "	150 00	
Repairing Boxer engine,	169 82	
" Ethan Allen engine,	171 71	
New hose for hose companies,	1,192 50	
Merchants' National Bank, rent of firemen's halls,	200 00	
Ringing fire alarms,	46 00	
City water works, water for use of engine houses and fire hydrants,	935 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	110 23	
		$3,459 26

CITY WATER WORKS.

P. T. Sweet, Supt., for current expenses,	$6,503 95	
D. C. Linsley, pumping water,	2,600 00	
" " extra pumping of water for 1870,	674 29	
D. C. Linsley, extra pumping of water for 1871,	1,567 12	
Gas for superintendent's office,	9 90	
Coal " "	30 50	
Books " "	36 25	
Insurance on pump house,	20 00	
Hayden, Gere & Co., for tapping machine, bought by J. D. Pickering,	91 35	
J. D. Pickering, bill old accounts,	224 57	
Watchman at pumping house,	208 69	
Hose for " "	249 30	
Gas Light Co. for coal tar,	30 07	
S. Beach, damage by water,	15 50	
Repairs at pump house,	272 20	
Miscellaneous bills,	490 86	
Water service refunded,	17 75	
Water tax "	15 30	
		$13,057 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

A. B. Lowry, overseer, current expenses,	$4,650 00	
A. B. Lowry, overseer, balance of salary for 1870--71,	100 00	
A. B. Lowry, overseer, on account of salary of 1871--72,	300 00	
Insurance at Poor Farm,	28 38	
John Soragen, keeping pauper,	15 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	68 39	
	5,161 77	
Repairs on poor farm,	1,172 83	
		$6,334 60

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Balance Feb. 1, 1871,	$742 60	
Street Commissioners for current expenses,	7,044 34	
L. P. Fuller, balance of salary for 1870,	116 06	
L. B. Englesby, do do	125 00	
H. R. Wing, do do	15 00	
Geo. A. Richardson, filling Archibald street.,	991 10	
B. S. Nichols & Co., bill shavings,	1,794 20	
C. Blodgett & Son, do	294 96	
Sewer tile for Main street,	819 75	
Insurance on bridges,	19 14	
Personal damages caused by defective highways,	70 18	
Repairs on Winooski bridge,	6,015 30	
do Heineberg do	1 60	
Snowing do do	4 00	
City water works, for water furnished to sprinkle streets, fountains, &c.,	305 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	51 87	
		18,410 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

INTEREST.

Discount on temporary loans,	487 17	
School fund, interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in city hall for 1871,	893 34	
South Burlington, interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, in city hall for 1871,	23 27	
High school building fund,	20 92	
City water works construction,	5 89	
		1,430 59

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid city notes for money borrowed,	$39,087 10

CITY REAL ESTATE.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,	$6,614 84	
Morse & Stone. for land adjoining school lot on North street,	400 00	
E. & M. Woodward, for house and lot on Chase street, for school,	1,000 00	
		$8,014 84

STREET LIGHTS.

Gas bills,	$1,008 99	
Lamp Posts,	157 00	
Repairing street lamps,	170 29	
Lighting lamps, balance of 1870 and '71,	108 31	
" " for 1871 and '72,	383 76	
Miscellaneous bills,	80 79	
		$1,909 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

CITY MARKET.

Grading and filling market grounds,		$337 40	
Gas bills,		251 92	
Insurance,		18 00	
Coal bill,		80 00	
City Water Works. for water,		50 00	
C. W. Drew, salary, and care of market,		264 55	
Miscellaneous bills,		27 37	
		$1,029 24	
F. Smith, balance, salary 1870 and 1871,	$109 00		
A. R. Fuller, do do	35 42		
F. Smith, repairs,	33 73	178 15	
			$1,207 39

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance Feby 1, 1871,	$1,255 60	
Sewer tile for Church and College streets,	2,599 75	
Freight on sewer tile,	47 35	
Street Commissioners, pay rolls on Church and College street sewers,	2,319 11	
W. E. Crooker, Church st. sewer, contract,	815 00	
Sewer assessments refunded,	26 58	
		$7,063 39

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Paid James W. Hickok, Treas.,	$24 94	
Edward Barlow, Treas.,	24 94	
		$49 88

GREEN MOUNT CEMETERY EXTENSION.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,		$56 50	
E. R. Hard, bill,	50 00		
Daniel Roberts, bill,	2 75	52 75	
			$109 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,		$23 27

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

School Commissioner's warrants,	$28,843 00	
Discount on money borrowed,	320 00	
		$29,163 00

SINKING FUND.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,	$56 75	
For $1,600 City Water Bonds, 1st series redeemed 90c.,	1,440 00	
For $3,000 City Water Bonds, 2d series redeemed 90c.,	2,700 00	
For accrued interest on 1st series,	24 00	
" " " " 2d "	165 00	
		$4,385 75

INCIDENTAL.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,		$346 53	
Salaries,		1,768 76	
City Assessors,		634 00	
City Auditors,		65 85	
Printing and advertising, viz:			
Free Press Association,	545 72		
R. S. Styles,	199 02		
H. C. Fay,	5 00		
		749 74	
Miscellaneous bills,		1,716 11	
			$5,280 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OF COLCHESTER.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,	$124 80	
Repairs on Winooski Bridge,	1,293 66	
" " Heineberg "	40	
Lighting Winooski "	6 42	
		$1,425 28

CITY WATER BOND INTEREST.

Interest on Water Bonds,	$12,094 50

CITY WATER BONDS, FIRST SERIES.

For paid Bonds redeemed,	$1,600 00

CITY WATER BONDS, SECOND SERIES.

For Bonds redeemed,	$3,000 00	
Accrued interest on Bonds, report of 1871,	316 73	
		$3,316 73

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor bills,	$3,444 65	
M. W. Hosmer, agent, on account salary,	800 00	
Insurance on Liquors,	50 00	
Coal bill,	16 00	
		$4,310 65

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

First payment on old court house,	$5,000 00

CITY TAXES.

Repairs on Winooski Bridge,	$5,174 64	
High School building, in full,	5,000 00	
		$10,174 64

RECEIPTS.

Criminal Department.

Fines and cost in City cases,	$926 72

School Fund.

Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall for 1871,		$893 34	
Interest and premiums on U. S. 5-20 bonds,		76 44	
Rent of Lease Lands.		169 78	
Rent of School lot at Winooski,		18 00	
Tuition in High School,		120 50	
Sale of old brick,		2 50	
Sale of books by J. E. Goodrich,		1 50	
Amount transferred from High School Building account,		900 00	
Taxes of 1869,	197 11		
Five per cent on Taxes not paid when due,	5 00	202 11	
Taxes of 1870,	141 57		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	8 00	149 57	
Taxes of 1871,	14,927 70		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	10 00	14,937 70	
			$17,560 44

Licenses.

Saloons,	$152 25	
Carriages,	80 00	
Carters,	7 50	
Circus and Menagerie,	25 00	
Hotels,	30 00	
		$294 75

RECEIPTS.

City Hall.

Rents of Hall,	$918 00	
Rent of stores and offices 1870 and '71,	525 00	
" " " 1871 and '72,	575 00	
		$2,018 00

City Water Works Construction.

Interest on deposits,	$333 53	
Accrued interest on Water Bonds,	509 00	
" " " 2d series water bonds transferred,	316 73	
From Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., for work,	201 63	
Water bonds 1st series redeemed,	1,600 00	
" " 2d " "	3,000 00	
From P. T. Sweet, Supt., balance,	88 66	
		$6,049 55

Cemeteries.

Cemetery Commissioners for sale of lots in Lake View,	$2,143 92

RECEIPTS.

City Water Works.

Water taxes and service of 1869,	$29 14	
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	62	
		$29 76
Water taxes and service of 1870,	$66 09	
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	1 06	
		$67 15
Water taxes on land and buildings on grand list of 1871,	$6,769 78	
Water services paid Treasurer,	8,616 50	
	$15,386 28	
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	3 81	15,390 09
P. T. Sweet, Supt. for water service,		4,525 32
" " " " extra service, pipe and trenchiug,		811 94
Hay on reservoir lot,		25 00
Cash balance due from T. S. Whitwell,		58 92
Cash refunded for accounts over paid.		1 26
G. S. Blodgett & Co., account of 1870, transferred to water construction,		51 49
		$20,960 93

Poor Department.

Fine and costs in criminal cases transferred to Criminal department,	9 26

RECEIPTS.

Streets and Highways.

C. Blodgett & Son, amount paid for shavings, refunded,		294 96	
Winooski bridge repairs,	$6,015 30		
Stone used from Pearl st. bridge,	438 00		
Old lumber sold,	15 00		
		$6,468 30	
Taxes of 1869,	$95 95		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	2 50		
		$98 45	
Taxes of 1870,	67 66		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	2 50		
		$70 16	
Taxes of 1871,	$8,356 67		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	8 52		
		$8,365 19	
Transferred to street lights,		39 37	
			$15,336 43

Interest.

Interest on deposits,		$302 98	
" " county order,		5 25	
			$308 23

Temporary Loans.

Balance Feb. 1st, 1871,		$8,000 00	
City notes discounted,		42,287 10	
			$50,287 10

City Real Estate.

City pound lot on Willard street,			102 50

RECEIPTS.

Street Lights.

Town of Colchester, lighting Winooski Bridge,		6 42

City Market.

F. Smith, late Supt., rent of market stalls,	$427 31		
Rent of hay scales,	56 70		
For coal,	26 64		
For shovel,	50		
		$511 15	
C. W. Drew, Supt., rent of market stalls,	$465 82		
Rent of hay scales,	77 30		
" for coal,	6 82		
		$549 94	
Rent of stalls paid Treasurer,		159 60	
			$1,220 69

Sewers and Drains.

Pine street assessments,	$377 23	
College " "	30 00	
Church " "	235 34	
		$642 57

Ministerial Fund.

Balance Feb. 1st, 1871,	$41 88	
Rent of lease lands,	45 63	
		$87 51

South Burlington.

Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall for 1871,	$23 27	
Balance Feb. 1st, 1871,	23 27	
		$46 54

RECEIPTS.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Balance Feb. 1st, 1871,		$8,473 68	
Taxes of 1869,	94 90		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	2 50		
		97 40	
Taxes of 1870,	66 88		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	2 50		
		69 38	
Taxes of 1871, in full,		5,000 00	
Interest on deposits,		285 17	
Sale of old material about school house,		133 72	
			$14,059 35

SINKING FUND.

Taxes of 1869,	$45 88		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	61		
		46 49	
Taxes of 1870,	33 45		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	90		
		34 35	
Taxes of 1871,	4,147 23		
Five per cent on taxes not paid when due,	3 00	4,150 23	
			$4,231 07

INCIDENTAL.

From State Auditor for State tax refunded to City Constable,		$148 10

TOWN OF COLCHESTER.

Account of 1870 and '71,	$125 20	
" snowing Heineberg bridge,	4 00	
Repairs of Winooski bridge,	1,296 48	
		$1,425 68

RECEIPTS.

CITY WATER BONDS, FIRST SERIES.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,		$5,800 00	
Sale of $3,450 Bonds net,	3,105 00		
Loss on bonds, sold under par,	345 00	3,450 00	
			$9,250 00

CITY WATER BONDS, SECOND SERIES.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,		$16,861 73	
Water Bonds sold Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., in settlement of contract of 1870,		3,000 00	
			$19,861 73

CITY WATER BONDS, THIRD SERIES.

Sale of $22,000 Bonds net,		$19,800 00	
Loss on Bonds sold under par,		2,200 00	
			$22,000 00

CITY WATER BONDS, FOURTH SERIES.

Sale of $25,000, Bonds net,		$22,500 00	
Loss on Bonds sold under par,		2,500 00	
			$25,000 00

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Balance Feby. 1, 1871,		$1,911 74	
M. W. Hosmer, agent, sales of agency,		5,843 38	
			$7,755 12

CITY TAXES.

Taxes of 1869,	$589 84		
Five per cent. on taxes of 1869,	10 00		
		599 84	
Taxes of 1870,	418 05		
Five per cent. on taxes of 1870,	12 00		
		430 05	
Taxes of 1871,	47,686 37		
Five per cent. on taxes of 1871,	36 00	47,722 37	
			$48,752 26

Dr. *City of Burlington in Account*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Criminal department,	$2,797 30
School Fund,	18,504 37
Licenses,	300 00
City hall,	1,950 12
City water works construction,	55,799 07
Cemeteries,	4,558 92
Fire department,	3,459 26
City water works,	13,057 60
Poor department,	6,334 60
Streets and highways,	18,410 10
Interest,	1,430 59
Temporary loans,	39,087 10
City real estate,	8,014 84
Street lights,	1,909 14
City market,	1,207 39
Sewers and Drains,	7,063 39
Ministerial fund,	49 88
Green Mount Cemetery extension,	109 25
South Burlington,	23 27
High school building,	29,163 00
Sinking fund,	4,385 75
Incidentals,	5,280 99
Town of Colchester,	1,425 28
City water bond interest,	12,094 50
City water bonds, first series,	1,600 00
do do do second series,	3,316 73
Liquor agency,	4,310 65
Chittenden County,	5,000 00
City taxes,	10,174 63
	$260,817 72
Balance in the treasury from ordinary city accounts,	3,147 19
Balance in treasury from high school building fund,	1,198 85
Balance with Ninth National Bank, New York,	91 85
Balance of water bond account,	5,229 26
	270,484 87

There is due this account for loans, viz.:

High school building fund	15,240 00
Lake View Cemetery,	300 00
Balance on hand,	5,229 26
Total amount,	$20,769 26

with H. H. Doolittle, Treasurer. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.

Criminal department,	$926 72
School fund,	17,560 44
Licenses,	294 75
City hall,	2,018 00
City water works construction,	6,049 55
Cemeteries,	2,143 92
City water works,	20,960 93
Poor department,	9 26
Streets and highways,	15,336 43
Interest,	308 23
Temporary loans,	50,287 10
City real estate,	102 50
Street lights,	6 42
City market,	1,220 69
Sewers and drains,	642 57
Ministerial fund,	87 51
South Burlington,	46 54
High school building,	14,059 35
Sinking fund,	4,231 07
Incidentals,	148 10
Town of Colchester,	1,425 68
City water bonds, first series,	9,250 00
City water bonds, second series,	19,861 73
City water bonds, third series,	22,000 00
City water bonds, fourth series,	25,000 00
Liquor agency,	7,755 12
City taxes,	48,752 26
	$270,484 87

H. H. DOOLITTLE, *City Treasurer.*

February 1, 1872.

The undersigned Auditors hereby certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing account of the City Treasurer and find the same correct.

CHARLES RUSSELL,
S. M. POPE,
C. F. WARD,
} *Auditors.*

February 13, 1872.

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT.

February 1, 1872.

CITY WATER BONDS, FIRST SERIES.

Amount of bonds of this issue outstanding Feby. 1, 1871,	$146,550 00	
The balance of this issue has been sold the past year,	3,450 00	
Total amount of this series authorized,	$150,000 00	
There has been purchased with the sinking fund tax of this issue of bonds,	1,600 00	
Total amount outstanding,		$148,400 00

CITY WATER BONDS, SECOND SERIES.

Amount of bonds of this issue outstanding Feby. 1, 1871,	$19,500 00	
There has been purchased with the sinking fund tax of this issue,	3,000 00	
Total amount outstanding,		$16,500 00

CITY WATER BONDS, THIRD SERIES.

There has been issued since Feby. 1, '71 of this issue,	22,000 00	
I hold $3,000 of bonds of this series for the Patent Water and Gas Co., to be paid them at the expiration of their warranty for water pipes laid the past season,	3,000 00	
Total amount of this series authorized and outstanding,		$25,000 00

CITY WATER BONDS, FOURTH SERIES.

There has been issued, since Feby. 1, 1871, of this series, the whole amount authorized,		25,000 00
Total amount of all issues outstanding,		$214,900 00
Total amount of all series of water bonds, authorized to be issued,	$225,000 00	
Total amount redeemed,		10,100 00
Total,		$214,900 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

1 City note Dec. 28, 1871, to the Burlington Savings Bank, to pay as follows:			
Interest due on water bonds Jan. 1, 1872,		$6,200 00	
Current expenses,		2,500 00	
		8,700 00	
1 City note, Jan. 2, 1872, to the Burlington Savings Bank for current expenses,		2,500 00	
Borrowed from the water bond account and loaned the following accounts,			
Lake View Cemetery,	300 00		
High school building fund,	15,240 00	15,540 00	26,740 00
			$241,640 00

In City meeting, May 31, 1869, the Mayor was authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000 to complete the new High school building.

RESOURCES.

Amount due for city taxes of 1869,			$166 88	
" " water " "			171 04	
" " city "	1870		547 42	
" " water " "			144 36	
" " city "	1871,		2,450 48	
" " water "	"		263 86	
Amt. due for water services of 1871,			648 41	
			4,392 45	
Deduct for abatements,			375 00	
				$4,017 45
Amount due for sewer assessments 1869,			$19 00	
Amount due for sewer assessments 1871,			2,583 05	
				$2,602 05
Amount due from Chittenden County, interest on $5,000,				125 00
Amount due for market rents, and hay scales,				254 10
Cash on hand, ordinary city accounts,				3,147 19
" " High school building fund,				1,198 85
" " Ninth National Bank, N. Y.,				91 85 $11,436 49
Total amount of city debts,				$230,203 52

MAYOR'S ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following statement of the present Assets and Liabilities of the City, with an estimate of the probable expenses for the ensuing year:

CASH ASSETS.

Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1872, as follows:

General City account,		$3,147 18
High school building fund,		1,198 85
Interest account (water bonds,)		91 85
Total,		$4,437 88
Uncollected taxes,	$2,787 75	
Less abatements say,	375 00	
		$2,414 78
Due from Green Mt. Cemetery Association,		109 25
" " Sewer Assessments,		2,602 05
" " Market tenants,		254 10
" " Chittenden County interest on payments,		125 00
Total,		$9,943 06

CASH LIABILITIES FEB. 1st. 1872.

To be provided for by taxation.

Interest due January 1st, 1872, on water bonds,	$6,200 00
Loan for use of general fund,	5,000 00
	$11,200 00
Actual deficit for the year ending, Feb. 1st, 1872,	$1,256 94

Add to this amount estimated expenses for the ensuing year as follows:

High School building loan,		$5,000 00
One years interest on loan of $15,000 00 authorized May 31, 1869, in City meeting, for High School Building,		900 00
Interest on the funded debt of $214,900 00,	12,894 00	
Less estimated net earnings of Water Works,	2,894 00	
		$10,000 00
Salaries not included in other estimates,		2,000 00
Street Lights,		2,000 00
Pauper Department,		5,500 00
Fire Department,		3,000 00
Criminal Department,		2,000 00
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall Building,	893 34	
Interest on Deposit Fund due South Burlington.	23 27	
		$916 61
Printing and Advertising,		500 00
Last payment on old Court House,		5,000 00
Miscellaneous,		3,000 00
		$41,073 55

From which deduct as follows:

Rents of City Hall building,	$300 00	
Profit of Liquor Agency,	700 00	
Rents of City Market and Scales,	400 00	
Licenses,	700 00	
Interest on payments to Chittenden County,	175 00	
Fines and Costs,	900 00	
		$3,175 00
Required to be raised by tax,		$37,898 55

The present grand list of the City is $43,193, 43 and a tax of 90 cts. on the dollar will be required to cover the above estimates.

The School Commissioners estimate the expenses of the City Schools for the ensuing year at $19,621 06. Which amount will be reduced as shown by the said estimate $1,965 12: also, by $1,146 06 provided for in the *general* tax; leaving a balance to be provided for by tax of $16,509 88.

This will require the laying of a tax by the City Council, of 40 cts. on the dollar.

It is thought advisable that the City authorize a tax of 10 cts. on the dollar for the sinking fund, for the redemption of the water bonds.

Upon the basis of the foregoing estimates, therefore, the City taxes will be as follows:

City tax,	90 cts.
Highway tax,	20 "
School tax,	40 "
Sinking fund tax,	10 "
	160

For the detailed account of the present indebtedness of the City, I refer you to page 140 of this report (see Treasurer's report,) showing the funded debt, Feb. 1, 1872, to be $214,900 00

In the estimates herewith submitted, I have not included the usual item for sewers and street improvements, trusting that the required amount will be furnished in a way that will be much less burdensome to the tax payers, and acccomplish much more than in the usual way.

The work coming under the head of "*permanent improvements*" that should be done the coming season, may be summed up in part, as follows:

The opening and grading Pine street, from Maple south to Howard street.

The opening, widening and grading Howard street, from Union street to Pine street and perhaps to the Lake.

The opening and grading of Union street, from College to Pearl, unless the project is abandoned.

The opening and grading Willard street, from Pearl to Archibald or thereabouts.

The finishing of the Pearl street bridge-fill, and grade.

The filling White street from College to Main.

The laying the sewer or culvert from Main street to College, on the market grounds, and filling the same so that some income can be derived from it; also the completion of the side-walk on Main street, in front of the market lot.

The filling the Railroad cut on First street. The repairing and protecting the street and side walk against high water from the foot of the Falls hill to the bridge. The repairing Shelburn street or road, and sidewalk, in the south part of the City, where there is much complaint, and not without cause.

The sewering or under draining of that portion of Tuttle street, between College and Main, thus carrying the Spring Water off from the extreme south end of College green, keeping the *street bed* comparatively dry and the street in order. It is quite impassable for a week or two every Spring as the frost leaves the earth, and consequently a source of bitter complaint.

St. Paul and Pine street sewers should be extended North, to Pearl street. Champlain street is in absolute need of sewerage from the Battery south to the Cove or Maple street.

Our wants do not end with streets and sewers.

We are soon to come into possession of the old Court House.

This building, instead of remaining in its present condition, which is little less than a disgrace to the city, should be remodeled by a competent committee, who would probably advise a

third story under a French roof, thus making room for a Firemen's Hall, (much needed) City Court Room, and offices for our Superintendent of Water Works, School and Street Commissioners, and other public and private offices.

All will admit the importance or necessity of having the work herein mentioned done with the least possible delay, and doubtless other work of the same permanent nature will come to view.

No one will deny the fact, that it can be done within this year and next, at a much less cost than to be fifteen or twenty years doing it, which is about the rate we have worked the past two years.

No one will hesitate to advise the doing it at once, provided it will lay no extra burden on the tax payer.

We are paying about eight cents on the dollar of the grand list in addition to the (20) twenty cent highway tax annually for street work which has been pieced out and spread over the whole season, resulting in much dissatisfaction to many close observers.

This amount, (eight cents on the dollar,) if we are to continue the same system, must be increased for a few years at least; for in justice to ourselves and to those we hope to see invest their money with us, we *must do* the larger part of the work above mentioned.

All will agree that we should offer all the inducements possible to manufacturers and others who are inclined to become residents among us, and that the natural advantages and attractions of our city ought not to be neutralized by the bad condition of our streets, sidewalks, sink holes and dumping grounds generally.

It seems to me the best remedy for the existing condition of the streets, is to create a debt, say not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, ($30,000) payable thirty years hence.

Let this money be disbursed under the direction of your City Council, and the work done as fast as economy will permit.

Twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars may be sufficient, as the expense of sewers and side walks, will only partially fall on the city.

If the larger sum ($30,000 00) is used, the interest will only amount to a fraction over four cts. on the dollar of the grand list and a sinking fund of *one* cent on the grand list properly cared, for at *legal* interest, will pay the principal when due. With this work completed, I see no reason why we should be called upon to lay but a small tax for years to come.

If we lay a tax yearly of 7 1-2 cts. on the dollar of the grand list, it will give us one thousand dollars annually for repairs, pay our interest annually, and our debt when due, and of course will give us the benefit of all the improvements suggested, at once.

February, 10. 1872. L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

CORRECTION.—On page 11 of this report the city bonded debt is put down at $239,900 00; this is an error. It is but $214,900 00. See Treasurer's report. Correctly stated it is as follows:

Original debt.	$225,000 00
Paid from Sinking Fund,	10.100 00
Outstanding this date,	$214,900 00

February 1. 1872.

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Amended Charter,

AND

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In Board of Aldermen,

January 27th, 1873.

The following Resolution, presented by Alderman Wing, was read and adopted:

Resolution relating to the Publication of the Eighth Annual Report of the City of Burlington, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

The City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare the Annual Reports of the several City Officers for publication, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1873. And under the direction of the Mayor, to procure printed 1000 copies thereof, for circulation among the tax-payers of the City, together with 200 copies of the Amended Charter and Ordinances of the City. And also to cause to be printed with said Report, the said Charter and Ordinances. The Mayor is authorized to award the printing of said Report, &c., to such Office as will do the work upon the most favorable terms.

Approved, January 27th, 1873.

L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VERMONT,

FEBRUARY 1st, 1873.

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MAYOR:

LUTHER C. DODGE.

Term expires First Monday in April, 1873.

WM. W. HENRY,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Term expires First Monday in April, 1873.

CITY JUDGE:

CAROLUS NOYES,

Term expires First Monday in April, 1873.

Clerk of City Court:

WILLIAM H. ROOT,

Appointed by City Judge.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WM. W. HENRY, *President of the Board.*

Term expires First Monday in April, 1873.

NORTH WARD.

WM. W. HENRY, ...Term expires April, 1873.

H. R. WING,.....Term expires April, 1874.

A. W. ALLEN,..... .Term expires April, 1875.

CENTRE WARD.

JOEL H. GATES,..... Term expires April, 1873.

JAMES A. SHEDD,..... Term expires April, 1874.

JO D. HATCH,.....Term expires April, 1875.

SOUTH WARD.

ELMORE JOHNSON,.....Term expires April, 1873.

GILES S. APPLETON,.....Term expires April, 1874.

CALVIN H. BLODGETT,..... Term expires April, 1875.

CLERK OF THE BOARD :

WM. H. ROOT,.....Term expires April 25th, 1873.

RULES
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
AS ADOPTED 1872.

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RULE I. The President of the Board shall be elected at the meeting held on the first Monday in April of each year.

RULE II. In the absence of the President, the Clerk shall call the Board to order, and a member shall be elected to preside during that meeting; and in the absence of the Clerk, the Board may elect a member to serve as Clerk *pro tempore* for that meeting.

RULE III. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall keep a full and accurate journal of the proceedings of the Board, and at each meeting of the Board, the journal of the preceding meeting shall be read and approved, all errors therein having been corrected.

RULE IV. In case a quorum of Aldermen shall not assemble within fifteen minutes from the time appointed, those present may send for the absentees and compel their attendance; and for this purpose the President shall issue his warrant to the Constable or such other person as he may designate, who shall secure the attendance of such absentees.

RULE V. And in case any member wilfully absents himself from any meeting of which he has notice he shall be subject to such fine as may be imposed upon him by a vote of the Board, not exceeding twenty dollars, or be publicly reprimanded by the President. And on any question relating to such absentee, he shall not be permitted to vote, but he shall be heard in his own behalf. No member shall be absent without leave unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

RULE VI. All proceedings shall be conducted with decorum, and according to parliamentary usages and rules, except as the same may be altered by these rules.

RULE VII. The presiding officer shall be styled the President, and be addressed as such, and every member when he speaks shall stand, unless excused from so doing, and address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

RULE VIII. It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order and decorum, and when any member shall be called to order, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Board; and on appeal from the decision of the President, the question shall be open to debate, giving to the President the right to open the same, but no member shall speak more than once upon such question, except the President, who may close the debate, when the vote shall be taken by *yeas* and *nays*, and the decision shall be treated as the rule until reversed by a vote of the Board.

RULE IX. The President shall appoint from time to time such committees as may be ordered by the Board, and said committees shall consider such subjects as are referred to them, and report thereon—which report shall be signed by a member of such committee, who shall be responsible for the language of the same, and for its accuracy; and when the same is under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts, or other explanation in answer to the call of any Alderman.

RULE X. There shall be kept a journal of the proceedings of the Board, wherein shall be entered the titles of all ordinances, by-laws, resolutions, rules and motions, and the names of all the Aldermen who introduce the same, or make a motion in relation thereto, and all votes, with the names of all the Aldermen voting thereon, whenever the *yeas* and *nays* have been called for.

RULE XI. No ordinance or by-law shall pass until the same has been ordered to be read three times; and on motion of a member, the same may, upon the second reading, be referred to a committee, who shall examine and report upon the same. All amendments shall be proposed before any ordinance or by-law shall be ordered to be read the third time, and twenty-four hours shall intervene between the second and third reading, and between the third reading and the passage of the same.

RULE XI. At the regular meeting, held on the first Monday of each month, the Board of Aldermen shall meet in the evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

RULE XIII. In the appointment of officers, the members shall call the name of the person they desire to appoint, on the call of their names by the Clerk, unless the Board, by unanimous consent, otherwise direct; and any member may call for the yeas and nays, upon any question, except motions to adjourn; and no member shall be excused from voting unless he is personally interested in the question, except by unanimous consent; and whenever the question before the Board of Aldermen shall be upon the passage of an ordinance, by-law, resolution or vote, *notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor*, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays.

RULE XIV. All resolutions offered in the Board shall be properly entitled, folded and filed, before the same shall be entertained by the President.

RULE XV. There shall be appointed by the Board, in the month of April in each year, the following standing committees, of three members each, viz:

1. A Committee on Accounts and Claims.
2. A Committee on the Street Department.
3. A Committee on the Pauper Department.
4. A Committee on the Fire Department.
5. A Committee on the Water Department.
6. A Committee on Public Buildings.
7. A General Committee.
8. A Committee on School Affairs.
9. A Committee on Liquor Agency.

OFFICERS

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Terms expire April 25th, 1873,
Excepting Cemetery Commissioners and Assessors.

City Treasurer, GREENE D. WELLER.
Collector of Taxes, G. D. WELLER.
City Attorney, R. S. TAFT.
City Clerk, W. H. ROOT.
Constable, H. S. WHITE.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
CHAS. L. NELSON.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

1st, B. B. SMALLEY.
2nd, GEO. P. FOSTER.
3rd, S. B. RICKERSON.
4th, J. A. DONALDSON.

FIRE WARDENS.

Ward 1, ORVILLE SINCLAIR.
Ward 2, HENRY GREENE.
Ward 3, N. B. FLANAGAN.
Ward 4, G. D. WELLER.
Ward 5, F. M. VAN SICKLEN.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE, ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

G. D. WELLER.

AUDITORS.

S. M. POPE, CHAS. F. WARD, L. B. ENGLESBY.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

DAN LYON,.....Term expires April 25th, 1873.
NATHANIEL PARKER,.....Term expires April 25th, 1874.
H. H. DOOLITTLE,.....Term expires April 25th, 1875.

CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

V. G. BARBOUR,.....Term expires April 25th, 1873.

SUPT. CITY WATER WORKS.

PAUL T. SWEET,.....Term expires April 25th, 1873.

SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

JOHN H. FRENCH.

CITY GRAND JURORS.

JULIUS W. RUSSELL, E. F. BROWNELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

F. J. HENDEE, - - EDWARD J. FAY.

Inspector of Leather,—HENRY GREENE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,—W. A. TYLER.
Pound Keeper and Hayward,—EDWARD SMITH.

SUPT. OF CITY MARKET.

C. WESLEY DREW.

HEALTH OFFICER.

H. H. LANGDON, M. D.

ASSESSORS.

G. D. WELLER, A. W. ALLEN, S. M. POPE.

TRUSTEE OF U. S. DEPOSIT FUND.

CHARLES F. WARD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

For the year ending 1st Monday of April, 1873.

On Water Department :

JOHNSON, HENRY, GATES.

On Fire Department :

APPLETON, WING, ALLEN.

On Streets and Highways :

GATES, BLODGETT, SHEDD.

On Liquor Agency :

His Honor, L. C. DODGE, Mayor,

And Aldermen HENRY and HATCH.

On Accounts and Claims :

SHEDD, APPLETON, GATES.

On Pauper Department :

ALLEN, HATCH, WING.

On Public Buildings :

WING, HATCH, ALLEN.

General Committee :

HATCH, BLODGETT, WING.

Committee on School Affairs :

BLODGETT, JOHNSON, SHEDD.

WARD ORGANIZATIONS.

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WARD ONE.

Inspectors of Election : EDWIN W. CHASE, GEORGE N. OLMSTEAD, CHAS. E. ALLEN.

Clerk :

WARD TWO.

Inspectors of Election : JOHN LISCUM, W. H. TOWNSEND, GILSON STOCKWELL.

Clerk : MICAH H. STONE.

WARD THREE.

Inspectors of Election : JOHN N. BLETHEN, CARLOS WAINWRIGHT, OLIVER CABANA.

Clerk : CHARLES P. SMITH.

WARD FOUR.

Inspectors of Election : IRA RUSSELL, EDWARD BARLOW, WILLARD CRANE.

Clerk : DANIEL KERN, Jr.

WARD FIVE.

Inspectors of Election : JOHN BROOKS, HENRY C. JOHNSON, JAMES E. RUSSELL.

Clerk : FRED. H. WILKINS.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

President :—JOHN H. FRENCH, Superintendent,
Clerk :—CHARLES J. ALGER.

WARD ONE.

MATTHEW H. BUCKHAM,.....Term expires 1st day of April, 1874.

WARD TWO.

HENRY LOOMIS,.....Term expires 1st day of April, 1875.

WARD THREE.

CHARLES J. ALGER,.... Term expires 1st day of April, 1874.

WARD FOUR.

CHAS. F. WARD,.....Term expires 1st day of April, 1873.

WARD FIVE.

LUTHER L. LAWRENCE.....Term expires 1st day of April, 1875.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On School Houses and School Property :
Commissioners LAWRENCE, ALGER and Supt. FRENCH.

On Text Books and Teachers :
Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs ALGER, BUCKHAM, LAWRENCE.

On Finance and Accounts :
Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs LOOMIS, WARD, FRANCIS.

On Rules and Regulations :
Supt. FRENCH, and Comm'rs BUCKHAM, WARD.

THE

Amended Charter of the City.

Approved November 26, 1872.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BURLINGTON," APPROVED NOVEMBER 22, 1864, AND OF THE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THEREOF, HERETOFORE ENACTED.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SEC. 1. The Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Burlington," approved November 22, 1864, and the several acts in amendment thereof heretofore enacted, are hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. The inhabitants of that portion of the existing town of Burlington, which is embraced in the following limits, viz: Beginning at the east shore of Lake Champlain, at the north-west corner of one hundred acre lot number one hundred and sixty-three, thence easterly in the north line of said lot to the north-east corner thereof; thence northerly in the west line of one hundred acre lot number one hundred and fifty-five, to the north-west corner of said lot number one hundred and fifty-five; thence running easterly in the north line of said lot number one hundred and fifty-five, to the east line of the stage road from Burlington to Shelburn; thence northerly in the east line of said stage road, to the north-west corner of one hundred acre lot number one hundred and sixty-five; thence easterly in the north line of one hundred acre lots number one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and eighty-three, to the east line of Spear street; thence northerly in the east line

of Spear street, to the south line of Winooski turnpike; thence easterly in the southerly line of said turnpike, to a point opposite the angle formed by the north line of said turnpike and the east line of the road leading northerly from said turnpike to Colchester avenue, east of the residence of Henry W. Catlin; thence crossing said turnpike northerly to said angle; thence from said angle in a straight line to the centre of Winooski River, at the northern termination of the east line of one hundred acre lot number eighteen; thence, in the centre of Winooski River, down said river to Lake Champlain; thence southerly on the lake shore, at low water mark, to the most western part of Appletree Point; thence in a straight line southerly to the point of beginning,—are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic, under the name of the City of Burlington; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in any court; may have a common seal, and alter it at pleasure; may take, hold, purchase and convey such property as the purposes of the corporation may require; may borrow money on the credit of the city, in the mode and under the restrictions hereinafter provided; may elect a representative to the General Assembly of the State, and the same number of justices of the peace as a town of equal population; and generally shall have, exercise and enjoy all such rights, immunities, powers and privileges, as are conferred upon or incident to towns in this State; and shall be subject to like duties, liabilities and obligations, except as is otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 2. The City of Burlington is hereby divided into five wards, constituted as follows:

Ward ONE shall include all that part of said City lying easterly of the following described line:—

Beginning in the middle of Winooski River under the Vt. Central railroad bridge, below Winooski Lower Falls, thence westerly along said railroad to the central line of the highway leading from John N. Pomeroy's residence down to the interval between the farm of George L. Reynolds and the farm of F. M. Van Sicklen and O. J. Walker, known as the Pomeroy farm; thence southerly in the centre line of said highway and of Goch street to the centre line of Pearl street; thence westerly in the centre line of Pearl street, to a point opposite the

centre line of Williams street; thence southerly in the centre line of Williams street to the centre line of Main street; thence easterly in the centre line of Main street to a point opposite the centre line of Tuttle street; thence southerly in the centre line of Tuttle street, and the road in continuation thereof, as now opened, to its southerly terminus; thence in the same line to the south line of the city.

Ward TWO shall include all that part of the City situated between Ward One on the east, the centre line of Pearl street on the south, Winooski river on the north, and a line drawn from the centre line of Pearl street at the south end of Locust street northerly through the centre of Locust street to Spring street; thence northwesterly through the centre of Spring street to North Bend street; thence westerly through the centre of North Bend street to North Avenue; thence northwesterly through the centre of North Avenue to the northerly termination thereof near the house of J. S. Derway; thence northerly in a straight line to the mouth of Winooski river.

Ward THREE shall include all that part of the city lying between Ward Two and the west line of the city, and north of the centre line of Pearl street and the continuation thereof, to the west line of the city.

Ward FOUR shall include all that part of the city bounded on the north by the centre line of Pearl street and its continuation, to the west line of the city; on the east by Ward One; on the south by the centre line of Main street and its extension, to the west line of the city, and on the west by the west line of the city.

Ward FIVE shall include the remainder of the city, and is bounded on the north by the centre line of Main street and its extension to the west line of the city; on the east by Ward One; on the south by the south line of the city, and on the west by the west line of the city.

And the City Council are empowered to make such changes from time to time in the number and boundaries of the several Wards of the city, as they may deem proper, having regard, so far as practicable and convenient, to an equal division of population among them: *provided*, that after the first change so made, such changes shall not be made oftener than once in five years.

Except as hereinafter provided, the legal voters in each Ward shall annually elect one Alderman, and the ward officers hereinafter named, from among the legal voters therein, and shall also vote for Mayor and City Judge.

In Ward One, J. D. Hatch, an Alderman at present from the Centre Ward, whose term of office continues until the first Monday in April, 1875, and who resides in said Ward One, shall be the Alderman thereof for the term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1873; and there shall be another Alderman elected in said Ward One, at the annual election in 1873, for the term of one year from the first Monday in April, 1873.

In Ward Two, Alonzo W. Allen, an Alderman at present from the North Ward, whose term of office continues until the first Monday of April, 1875, and who resides in said Ward Two, shall be the Alderman thereof for the term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1873; and there shall be another Alderman elected in said Ward Two, at the annual election in 1873, for the term of one year from the first Monday in April, 1873.

In Ward Three, Heman R. Wing, an Alderman at present from the North Ward, whose term of office continues until the first Monday of April, 1874, and who resides in Ward Three, shall be the Alderman thereof for the term of one year from the first Monday of April, 1873; and there shall be another Alderman elected in said Ward Three, at the annual election in 1873, for the term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1873.

In Ward Four, James A. Shedd, at present an Alderman from the Centre Ward, whose term of office continues until the first Monday in April, 1874, and who resides in said Ward Four, shall be the Alderman thereof for the term of one year from the first Monday in April, 1873; and there shall be another Alderman elected in said Ward Four, at the annual election in 1873, for the term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1873.

In Ward Five, Giles S. Appleton and Calvin H. Blodgett, at present Aldermen from the South Ward, whose terms of office continue until the first Monday in April, 1874, and 1875, respectively, and who both reside in said Ward Five,

shall be the Aldermen thereof until the expiration of their respective terms above named; and there shall be no election for Alderman at the annual election in 1873.

The above provision for the continuance in office of the above named Aldermen hitherto elected, is made subject to the general provisions of this Act, respecting the creation and filling of vacancies in the office of Alderman.

Sec. 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, and one council of ten members, to be denominated the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in their joint capacity, shall be called the City Council. The Mayor shall be chosen annually. The members of the Board of Aldermen shall hold office for the term of two years; and one Alderman shall be annually elected in each Ward, except as is provided in the preceding section. The Mayor and Aldermen shall be respectively sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

The members of the Board of Aldermen shall receive such compensation for their official services therein, as the legal voters of the city, at any meeting duly warned for that purpose, shall direct.

Sec. 4. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city. He shall use his best efforts to see that the laws and city ordinances are enforced, and that the duties of all subordinate officers are faithfully performed; he shall take care that the finances of the city are properly expended, and shall bring before the Board of Aldermen whatever he may deem worthy of their attention, for prudentially and efficiently carrying on the affairs of the city. He shall receive such annual compensation as shall be voted him by the Board of Aldermen. In his absence, the President of the Board of Aldermen shall act as Mayor in his stead. The Mayor, with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, shall have power to remit fines in whole or in part, in cases where the same are payable into the city treasury, and shall cause the reason for such remissions to be entered on the city records.

Sec. 5. The City Council shall appoint a city treasurer; a city attorney; a city clerk, who shall be *ex officio* clerk of the

board of aldermen; three assessors; one constable, who shall have the powers of a police officer; a chief engineer of the fire department, and such number of assistant engineers as they shall deem necessary; a superintendent of streets; a superintendent of the city water works; a city surveyor; an overseer of the poor; three cemetery commissioners; three auditors; and a health officer: and they may also appoint such other subordinate officers as may be elected or appointed by towns, and the compensation of all such officers, and also of the street commissioners, shall be fixed by the City Council.

At the meeting of the City Council for appointment of officers, and abatement of taxes, the Mayor shall preside, and shall vote the same as the other members thereof.

All such officers, excepting the cemetery commissioners and assessors, shall be annually appointed on the first Monday in April, or between that time and the third Monday in April, and shall hold their offices for one year from the 25th day of the same April, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The assessors shall be annually appointed in the month of March, and shall hold their offices for one year from the first day of April following their election and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy in any of said offices, occasioned by death, removal from the city, resignation, or inability to serve, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen.

The treasurer, constable, superintendent of streets, and superintendent of the city water works shall annually give bonds to the city, to the satisfaction of the Board of Aldermen, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and any other city officer may, by the Board of Aldermen, be required to give similar bonds; and in case of the neglect of any officer to give bonds, as above specified, after ten days notice from the Board of Aldermen that he is required to do so, his office shall thereupon become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as herein before provided.

The City Council shall have power for such causes of incapacity, negligence, or bad conduct, as to them shall seem sufficient, to suspend or remove from office any city officer who may be elected or appointed by the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, and to fill all vacancies thereby created.

Sec. 6. The city clerk shall perform for the city the same duties devolving by law upon town clerks, except so far as the same are rendered unnecessary by this charter, and shall receive the same fees therefor. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and his records, copies, and certificates shall be legal evidence in all courts, and for all purposes, as those of town clerks are.

Sec. 7. The city treasurer shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities, as are prescribed by law for town treasurers.

The city attorney shall prosecute and defend, in behalf of the city, all suits in which the city is interested, and is authorized to file informations and complaints in criminal causes in the city court, or before any justice of the peace in said city, and prosecute the same to final judgment and execution.

The assessors shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed by law for listers, except as is hereinafter provided. Appeals may be taken from their decision to the Board of Aldermen in all cases where appeals are allowed by law from the decision of listers to the selectmen, and the Board of Aldermen in respect to such appeals are endowed with all the powers of selectmen in such cases.

The grand list of the city shall be completed for the assessment of all taxes, except state and county taxes, and lodged in the city clerk's office by the fifteenth day of June; and state and county taxes shall be assessed on the same list, excepting the years in which the real estate is appraised.

The notice required to be given by the listers by the first sentence of the first section of the Act of 1866, No. 14, approved November 19, 1866, shall in said city be given by the assessors thereof at least seven days before the first day of June in each year, and the notice required to be lodged with the city clerk, by the second sentence of said section, shall be so posted and lodged on or before the twentieth day of May in each year.

Sec. 8. The city constable shall have the same powers and be under the same duties and liabilities as are prescribed by law for constables of towns, and the said constable, and all

special police officers, shall have the same powers as sheriffs, in suppressing riots and all unlawful assemblages, and of arresting without warrant all persons disturbing the peace, and may bring them before the city court forthwith, or detain them in the county jail until said court can be held; and said court may proceed summarily to hear and determine all such cases, in the same manner as they may with persons apprehended on warrant.

The Mayor may appoint a chief of police, and such number of other police officers as he shall think necessary, for a period not exceeding his term of office, but such appointees shall not continue in office after the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen, unless the same shall be, by the board of aldermen, then approved. The Mayor may suspend any of such police officers, subject to a similar approval by the board of aldermen and the board of aldermen may, at any time annul any of such appointments. All police officers shall have authority to serve anywhere within the State, and return process in criminal causes returnable within the city, and for such duties there shall be taxed and allowed the fees provided by law for a sheriff for similar services, which fees shall belong to the city. The said police officers shall have the powers of constables in all matters arising under the criminal and police laws of the State, and the police regulations of said city.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets, subject to the orders and ordinances of the city council, to have the immediate care and supervision of the streets and public sewers of the city, and to see that the same are properly constructed and kept in suitable repair.

He shall be under the general direction and control of the standing committee of the Board of Aldermen on streets and highways, which shall consist of three members of such board, to be appointed by the Board of Aldermen annually on the first Monday of April, and who shall hold their office for the term of one year from the time of their appointment and until their successors shall be chosen and qualified; and said members of such standing committee shall constitute the Board of Street Commissioners, and shall have the same powers in respect to the repairs of streets and highways as street com-

missioners in towns, subject to the ordinances and orders of the city council.

The street commissioners shall have the same power to lay out, alter and discontinue streets and highways as are vested by law in selectmen in towns; and all proceedings in respect to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways in said city shall be had in the same manner as is prescribed by law in respect to such matters in towns, except that the street commissioners shall, in said city, act in the place of selectmen; and from all their acts, or omissions or refusals to act in such respect, appeals may be taken to the county court, in the same manner and conducted with the same proceedings, as is provided by law for appeals from the decision of selectmen in such matters, except that in the appointment of commissioners by the county court in connection with any appeal to said court from any decision of the street commissioners, made under the authority of this act, no person shall be disqualified for appointment by said court as commissioner, by the fact that he is a resident or tax payer in said city.

Said street commissioners, in laying out or altering highways, shall have power, subject to the ordinances and by-laws of the city council, on giving twelve days notice of the time and place of hearing to the parties interested, in the manner provided by section ninety-three of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes, to assess the owners of lands adjoining such highway, so much of the expenses of opening, making or altering such highway, including land damages, as the said commissioners shall judge such lands will be benefitted thereby; and if the highway has not been, at the time of making such assessment, actually opened, made or altered, as the case may be, the said commissioners shall estimate the probable expense of such opening, making or altering of the same, and make the aforesaid assessment upon such estimate. In case of assessment, the commissioners shall embrace in the statement of their decision in regard to the laying out or altering of the highway, a full statement of all assessments made by them, especially describing the lands so assessed, and such statement they shall cause to be recorded in full by the city clerk, in the city clerk's office; and, when so recorded, the amount so assessed shall be and remain a lien, in the nature

of a tax, upon the lands assessed, until the same shall be paid, except in cases of appeal from such assessment, or of appeal under section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes. From such assessment there shall be the same right of appeal to the county court, and the same proceedings in respect to such appeal, as is before provided in this section; and the final decision of the county court in the matter of such appeal shall, when the record thereof is duly recorded in the city clerk's office, as aforesaid, be a lien upon the lands so assessed, as aforesaid. But such appeal from such assessment, or an appeal from the allowance of land damages, shall not delay the opening, making or altering of such highway; and if the owners of such land, so assessed, shall neglect for six months after the recording of the final decision of said street commissioners, as aforesaid, or, in cases of appeal, of the county court, to pay to the city treasurer the amount of said assessment, the city treasurer shall issue his warrant to the constable of the city, for the collection thereof; and such constable shall have authority to sell at public auction so much of said land as will satisfy said assessment and all legal fees; and he shall proceed in the same manner as collectors of town taxes are required by law to proceed in selling real estate at auction for the collection of town taxes. In all cases of appeal under section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes, the question of assessment upon the owners of adjoining lands shall also pass to the county court, and shall be referred to and be reported upon by the commissioners to be appointed by such court, and shall be adjudicated by said court.

The street commissioners are authorized, subject to the orders and ordinances of the city council, to establish, construct and maintain public sewers in the city, and they may assess the owners of lands or buildings adjoining the streets through which such sewers may be established opposite such lands or buildings, so much of one-half of the expenses of constructing such sewers, as the said commissioners shall judge such lands or buildings to be benefitted thereby, and the same proceedings shall be had, the same right of appeal shall exist, and the same lien shall attach, and be enforced in the same manner, in respect to such assessments, as is in this act provided in respect to assessments by the street com-

missioners upon adjoining land owners, in case of laying out or making highways.

The street commissioners shall also have the same powers given to the selectmen of towns by section sixty-six of chapter twenty-five of the General Statutes.

Sec. 10. The overseer of the poor shall have the same powers and duties as devolve by law upon such officers in towns, except that he shall not have power to draw orders on the city treasurer, but shall be supplied with money for the purposes of his office by warrant drawn on said treasurer, in pursuance of an appropriation by the city council, in the same manner as other warrants on that officer.

The cemetery commissioners shall have the management and control of the public cemeteries of the city, as is provided by the general laws of the state respecting cemetery commissioners, subject to the orders and ordinances of the city council. The cemetery commissioners shall hold office for the term of three years from the twenty-fifth day of April next following their appointment, and one shall be appointed annually at the annual appointment of city officers by the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen shall have the same powers and shall proceed in the same manner, in respect to the establishment or enlargement of public burial grounds within said city, as is conferred by the general laws of the state upon selectmen, subject to the same right of appeal from their decision.

The Auditors shall annually audit the accounts of the city treasurer, overseer of the poor, superintendent of streets, and superintendent of the city water works, city liquor agent, city attorney, and any other accounts which the Board of Aldermen shall submit to them for audit, and shall report thereon to the Board of Aldermen.

The superintendent of the city water works shall have the care and management of the city water works, and shall at all times be subject in respect thereto to the orders of the city council.

The city surveyor shall make all public surveys of the streets and public grounds of the city, and shall perform such other services as may be required by the city council.

The health officer shall have all the powers by law invested in selectmen of towns for the preservation of health and the abatement of nuisances, and the removing of other causes injuriously affecting health; and shall have power, in times of epidemic or of threatened existence of general diseases of any kind, to adopt and enforce summarily such sanitary measures and regulations as he shall deem fit. And any person who shall disobey any lawful order of such health officer, shall be punished by fine, such as shall be provided by the city council for such cases.

Sec. 11. A city Judge shall be annually elected from among the freemen of the city, on the first Tuesday of March. The city judge shall be judge of the city court, which shall be a court of record, and shall have a seal. The city judge shall appoint a clerk of the city court, and may remove him at pleasure. The city court shall be open at all times, and shall be held by the city judge. The city court shall have jurisdiction of all actions of a civil nature, if either of the parties reside in said city at the time of the commencement of the action, or if neither party reside in the state at such time, (except replevin for goods and chattels, where the value thereof exceeds one hundred dollars, and actions where the title of land is concerned,) where the debt, or other matter in demand, does not exceed five hundred dollars, and of actions of trespass on the freehold, where the sum in demand does not exceed twenty dollars; but nothing herein contained shall affect the original jurisdiction of the county court, as now provided by law; provided, that the provisions of section thirty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Statutes, in regard to the town in which writs in certain suits therein described shall be made returnable, shall apply to said city court. The city court may try and determine all prosecutions for such criminal offences committed within the county of Chittenden as are not punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison, except offences within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace to try and determine, which are committed without said city, by a respondent residing without said city. The city court is empowered to cause to be apprehended and committed to prison, or bound over with sufficient sureties for trial by the county court, all persons charged with crimes committed in

said county, exceeding its jurisdiction to try. The city court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all complaints and prosecutions for violations of city ordinances and by-laws. In all prosecutions in which, by law, a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail may be rendered, the city court may, in its discretion, render a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the city house of correction, for a term not exceeding six months. In all criminal causes before said court, there shall be the same right of appeal to the county court as is secured by law in criminal causes before a justice of the peace, and such appeal shall be taken in the same manner, and under the same regulations as in criminal causes before a justice of the peace. From the judgment of the city court in all civil cases, excepting as hereinafter provided, an appeal may be taken to the county court, under the same regulations as are provided for appeals from the judgment of a justice of the peace in civil actions. No appeal shall be allowed in either of the following cases:

First. When judgment was rendered by non-suit or default.

Second. In actions where neither the *ad damnum* in the plaintiff's writ, nor the sum demanded by the declaration, nor the specifications or exhibits of the plaintiff on trial, shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, excepting actions for fine or penalty, actions of trespass on the freehold, actions in which the legality of the assessment or collection of any tax is concerned, and actions where the defendant pleads in offset any *bona fide* demand or demands exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and actions where the defendant *bona fide* pleads the authority of any court, civil or military, in excuse or justification; or where the defendant shall *bona fide* plead, in excuse or justification, that he was acting as public officer, under, or by virtue of, any tax-bill or military warrant; except that either party, in any action for the recovery of any subscription to the capital stock of any corporation, may appeal.

Third. In actions of replevin for property, the value whereof, as fixed by the appraisers, does not exceed fifty dollars.

Fourth. In criminal prosecutions where the respondent is acquitted.

In all prosecutions for criminal offences within the jurisdiction of the city court to try and determine, and in all civil

cases before said court, exceptions to the decisions of said court, upon questions of law, may be taken to the supreme court in the same manner and under the same regulations as provided by law for exceptions from the county court to the supreme court in criminal and civil cases respectively. But no such exceptions shall be allowed when an appeal is taken to the county court.

When any person shall be in actual confinement in the jail of Chittenden county, by virtue of a complaint for any crime or misdemeanor alleged to have been committed in said county, the city court shall, upon the application of such person, order the state's attorney of said county to file an information against such person; and said court shall have the same powers, and perform the same duties, and under the same regulations, as are prescribed in sections eighty-six, eighty-seven, and eighty-nine of chapter thirty of the General Statutes, for cases where such application is made to the supreme court of said county.

The city judge shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the state treasurer, and, in addition, shall be entitled to the fees taxed for him as costs in the city court, according to law, and shall also receive a fee of one dollar in naturalization cases, to be paid by the person naturalized. In all causes, both civil and criminal, before the city court, the city judge, jurymen, and parties shall be entitled to tax, and receive double the costs allowed by law to justices of the peace, jurymen and parties respectively, in suits or prosecutions before justices of the peace. The city judge shall also be entitled to tax, and receive the sum of one dollar, for each bill of exceptions allowed and signed by him. The city judge shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the clerk of the city court, which sum shall be paid out of the salary of the city judge. Criminal prosecutions before said court may be brought by the state's attorney, city attorney, and any grand juror in said county; but all prosecutions for a breach of any city ordinance shall be brought solely by the city attorney. The city attorney shall be entitled to tax and receive, in addition to the fees provided by law for town grand jurors, the sum of three dollars for every prosecution or complaint in said city court, for a breach of any city ordinance; and in all other prosecutions in said court for criminal offences, excepting those

under chapter ninety-four of the General Statutes, respecting the traffic in intoxicating drinks, or any amendments thereof or additions thereto, the prosecuting officer shall be entitled to tax and receive the same fees provided by law for town grand jurors, and in addition thereto, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each trial in which the respondent shall be convicted. All fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered in said court shall be paid to the city judge, and by him into the city treasury, excepting in cases where, by law, express provision to the contrary is made. In criminal causes in said court, the costs shall be audited and paid as is provided by law for costs in criminal causes before a Justice of the Peace. In all prosecutions for nuisances, the City Court shall have power, subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by the City Council, in a summary manner to order such nuisance to be abated and removed, and to issue such warrants as shall be necessary to carry such orders into effect.

Said city court shall have all the powers granted by law to justices of the peace in the county of Chittenden, and the judge of said court shall be authorized to perform the duties required by law to be performed by justices of the peace; and all existing provisions of law applicable to proceedings before justices of the peace, and the effect thereof shall apply to said city court, except that in trials by jury it shall be the duty of the city judge to instruct the jury on questions of law, and that there shall be no trial by jury in said court, except in civil actions; and with the further exception, that writs of *mesne* and final process, returnable to said court, may be signed either by the city judge or the clerk of said court, and that all affidavits under sections seventy-six and seventy-seven of chapter thirty-three of the General Statutes may be filed either with the judge or the clerk of said court; *provided,* that all hearings under section seventy-eight of said chapter thirty-three shall be had before the city judge. Whenever the city judge shall be unable to attend at the time appointed for the trial of any cause, the clerk of the court shall continue the same for a period not exceeding three weeks; and the death, resignation, removal from the city, permanent inability to serve, or expiration of the term of office, on the part of the city judge, shall not cause a discontinuance or transfer to another jurisdiction

of any cause pending in said city court, but the same shall continue pending in said city court, and be tried and disposed of by his successor in office.

In case of death, resignation, removal from the city, or permanent inability to serve, on the part of the city judge, his office shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen from among the legal voters of the city. The city judge shall have power to take affidavits and depositions to be used in any court in the state, and also to take acknowledgments of deeds or other conveyances of lands, or any estate or interest therein.

The clerk of said court shall be the recording officer thereof, and shall furnish to any person, on demand and tender of the legal fees, certified copies of any of the records, proceedings, or minutes of such court, under the seal thereof.

Sec. 12. The ward officers shall be a clerk and three inspectors of election, who shall be chosen by the legal voters of each ward at the annual city election, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen and qualified. They shall be paid such compensation as shall be voted them by the city council. In case of a vacancy in any ward office occasioned by death, removal from the city, resignation or inability to serve, the same shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 13. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, occasioned by death, resignation, removal from the city, or permanent inability to serve, the president of the Board of Aldermen shall act as Mayor for the remainder of the Mayor's official term; and in case of any vacancy in the Board of Aldermen, from any of the above mentioned causes, the same shall be filled by a new election in the proper ward, and if any alderman shall remove out of the ward for which he may have been elected, to some other ward of said city, his office shall thereby become vacant on the first Monday in April next following the first annual election after such removal, and his successor may be elected to fill such vacancy at the annual city election next after such removal.

Sec. 14. Every male citizen of this state, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, whose list shall have been taken in said city at the annual assessment next preceding any elec-

tion of city officers therein, shall, during his residence in said city, be a legal voter at such city elections, provided that each voter shall vote in such city elections only in the ward of which he is at the time an inhabitant, and he shall not vote for aldermen, school commissioners, or ward officers in any ward in which he has not resided for thirty days previous to such election.

It shall be the duty of the assessors, in preparing the annual lists of the inhabitants of the city, to designate therein the number of the ward of which each person so assessed is an inhabitant. Check lists of voters in the respective wards at city elections shall be prepared, posted and corrected previous to each annual or special city or ward election in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state respecting check lists of voters; excepting that such lists need not be posted more than twelve days preceding such election, and that no meeting of the city council for correction of such lists shall be held later than two days previous to the election; and such lists shall be delivered to the inspectors of elections in the respective wards for use at such city or ward election. And no person whose name is not on such list shall be allowed to vote at any city or ward election. The same penalties for illegal voting at any city or ward election are hereby prescribed as are provided by law for illegal voting at freemen's meetings.

The check lists, required by the general laws of the state to be posted before any freemen's meeting, shall not be required to be so posted in said city more than twelve days prior to such meeting.

Sec. 15. The Mayor, City Judge, one Alderman, and one School Commissioner in each ward, and ward officers, shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday of March, except as in this act is otherwise provided; and they shall hold their offices from the succeeding first Monday in April to the first Monday in April in the following year, except the Aldermen, who shall hold their offices from the first Monday in April succeeding their election until the first Monday in April in the second year following, except as is otherwise provided in this act, and also except the school commissioners whose term of office shall be as hereinafter provided.

The annual election shall be held in the several wards at

ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place as shall be designated in the warning therefor, and the polls shall be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Every election of city officers shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall be sufficient for an election. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several wards to keep a record of all elections held therein, and to furnish to each officer who may be elected for such ward, including aldermen and school commissioners, a certificate of his election, and also immediately after any election in such ward, to return to the city clerk a statement of the votes for all officers in his ward, which statement shall be recorded in the city records, and a certificate by the city clerk of the result of such election in the whole city shall be forthwith published in the various newspapers of the city.

It shall be the duty of the inspectors of elections to be present, preside and preserve order at all elections in their respective wards, to decide all questions relative to the right of any person to vote at such election, and to sort and count the ballots, and to publicly announce the result to the voters present.

Sec. 16. If any person duly elected to any city or ward office, shall refuse or decline to serve, he shall be liable to pay to the city a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the city in the city court.

Sec. 17. After the organization of said city, all warnings for annual or special ward meetings for the election of city or ward officers, and for general meetings of all the legal voters of the city, for raising special city taxes, or for any other purpose, shall be issued by the Mayor and published in the manner and for the length of time designated in the by-laws of the city. The Mayor shall issue a warning for a general meeting of the legal voters of the city, for any constitutional or legal purpose, beyond the jurisdiction of the city council, to be set forth in such warning, whenever so requested in writing by thirty legal voters.

Sec. 18. Freemen's meetings in said city for all purposes provided by the laws of the state, shall be warned by the Mayor. Such meetings shall be held in the respective wards, and each freeman shall vote only in the ward of which he is an inhabitant at the time of the completion of the check list of voters therefor. Check lists of voters in the respective wards at each

freemen's meeting shall be prepared, posted and corrected and furnished to the inspectors of election in the respective wards, and elections at such freemen's meetings shall be conducted, as provided in section fourteen of this act, in respect to city elections. And no person whose name is not on such check list shall be allowed to vote at any freemen's meeting. The person receiving a majority of the votes cast for representative of the city to the General Assembly shall be such representative.

The inspectors of election in the several wards shall perform the same duties in regard to certifying the result of elections for state and county officers, including justices of the peace and senators, in their respective wards, as now devolve by law upon the presiding officers of freemen's meetings in towns; and in addition thereto they shall certify such result to the city clerk, who shall keep a record thereof.

Such inspectors of election shall, immediately after any election for representative of the city to the General Assembly, certify the result of such election in their respective wards to the city clerk, who shall make a record thereof; and such city clerk shall furnish to the person receiving a majority of the votes for such representative, in the whole city, a certificate of election, as is provided by law to be furnished by the presiding officers of freemen's meetings in towns.

The city clerk shall, immediately after receiving from the inspectors of elections the certificates above mentioned, of the result of such elections in their respective wards, certify back to such inspectors in each ward the result of the election for city representative in the whole city: and the freemen's meetings in each ward shall be held open until such result shall have been so certified back, and such result shall be announced by such inspectors to the freemen present; and if no person shall have received a majority of all the votes in the city for representative, the freemen shall proceed to vote again in their respective wards for such representative as aforesaid, and the result shall be certified to, and by the city clerk as aforesaid; and so on from time to time successively until an election shall be made: and at each successive balloting after the first, the box shall not be turned until three hours from the time of turning the box at the last preceding balloting. In all respects not inconsistent with this act, the provisions of the

General Statutes respecting freemen's meetings, shall apply to such meetings in said city.

Sec. 19. For the enacting of all ordinances and by-laws, and the transaction of any other business provided to be done by the city council, the action of the Board of Aldermen shall require the approval of the Mayor, except as herein otherwise provided. If the Mayor shall approve any ordinance or by-law, or any resolution or vote of the Board of Aldermen in respect to the business above referred to, he shall sign the same; if not, he shall return it, with his objections in writing, to the Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting after it shall have been presented to him. The Board of Aldermen shall then proceed to reconsider such ordinance, by-law, resolution, or vote, and if, upon such reconsideration, two-thirds of the whole number of aldermen shall vote in favor of the same, it shall be valid and take effect, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor. If any such ordinance, by-law, resolution or vote shall not be returned by the Mayor to the Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting, after he shall have received it, the same shall be valid and take effect without his approval. The Board of Aldermen shall meet regularly on the first Monday of each month, and as much oftener as they shall be convened by the Mayor. Personal notice of such special meetings shall be served on each alderman then in the city, either by the Mayor, or, under his direction, by the constable or any police officer. All meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall be public, except when assembled for executive business.

Sec. 20. The city council shall have power to make, establish, alter, amend or repeal ordinances, regulations and by-laws, for the following purposes, and to inflict penalties for the breach thereof:

1. To establish and regulate a market and house of correction, and to regulate the selling or peddling of meat, fish, or other provisions from vehicles about the city.

2. To restrain and prohibit all descriptions of gaming, and for the destruction of all instruments and devices used for that purpose.

3. To regulate the exhibition of common showmen, and of shows of every kind not interdicted by law.

4. To prevent riots, noises, disturbances or disorderly assemblages.

5. To abate and remove nuisances, and to restrain and suppress houses of ill-fame, and disorderly houses.

6. To compel the owner or occupant of any unwholesome, noisome or offensive house or place, to remove or cleanse the same from time to time, as may be necessary for the health or comfort of the inhabitants of said city.

7. To direct the location and management of all slaughter houses, markets, steam mills, blacksmith shops, and sewers.

8. To regulate the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder, ashes, and all other combustible and dangerous materials.

9. To regulate the making of alterations and repairs of stove pipes, furnaces, fire-places and other things from which damage by fire may be apprehended, and also to regulate the use of buildings in crowded localities for hazardous purposes; to provide for the preservation of buildings from fires, by precautionary measures and inspections; to regulate the size, height and material of new buildings to be constructed in the city, or in certain prescribed localities therein, and to establish and regulate a fire department and fire companies.

10. To prevent immoderate riding or driving in the streets, and cruelty to animals.

11. To regulate the erection of buildings, and prevent encumbering the streets, sidewalks and public alleys with firewood, lumber, carriages, boxes or other things, and provide for the care, preservation and improvement of public grounds.

12. To restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants and common prostitutes, and to make regulations respecting paupers.

13. To restrain or regulate the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, sheep and dogs.

14. To provide a supply of water for the protection of the city against fire, and for other purposes, and to regulate the use of the same, subject to the provisions and under the restrictions, as to assessing taxes and raising money therefor, provided in section twenty-four (24) of this act.

15. To regulate and determine the time or place of bathing in any of the public waters within said city, or adjacent thereto, and to prevent the same.

16. To compel all persons to remove from the sidewalks and gutters in front of the premises owned or occupied by them, all snow, ice, dirt and garbage, and to keep such sidewalks and gutters clean.

17. To license inn-keepers, keepers of saloons or victualing houses, and auctioneers, under such regulations as shall be prescribed therefor; and all moneys paid for such licenses shall belong to the city, and be paid into the city treasury.

18. To regulate or restrain the use of rockets, squibs, fire-crackers, or other fire-works in the streets or commons, and to prevent the practising therein of any amusements having a tendency to injure or annoy persons passing therein, or to endanger the security of property.

19. To regulate guaging, the place and manner of selling and weighing hay, packing, inspecting and branding beef, pork, and produce, and of selling and measuring wood, lime and coal, and to appoint suitable persons to superintend and conduct the same.

20. To license porters, cartmen, and the owners or drivers of hackney coaches, cabs or carriages, and to regulate their fees and prescribe their duties.

21. To prescribe the powers and duties of watchmen and policemen of said city.

22. To regulate the grade of streets and the grade and width of sidewalks and the construction thereof, and to provide that the sidewalks upon such streets as the city council shall designate, shall be constructed in whole or in part, by, or at the expense, of the owners of the land adjacent, and to pass such regulations as shall be requisite to enforce such provisions.

23. To provide for lighting the city.

24. To prohibit and punish wilful injuries to trees planted for shade, ornament, convenience or use, public or private; and to prevent and punish trespasses or wilful injuries to or upon public buildings, squares, commons, cemeteries, or other property.

25. To establish and maintain a public library.

26. To obtain and preserve statistics of deaths and burials, and to regulate the burial of the dead.

27. To regulate the examination of the land and other pub-

lic records and documents of the city by individuals, as may l necessary for the security and preservation of the same.

And said city council may make and establish and the san alter, amend or repeal, any other by-laws, rules and ordinanc which they may deem necessary for the well being of said cit and not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state; a which by-laws, regulations and ordinances shall be duly pub lished in one or more newspapers in said city, to be prescribe by the city council, at least twenty days before they take effec

Sec. 21. No fine shall be imposed for violation of any cit ordinance or by-law, exceeding fifty dollars; *provided*, tha when it may be necessary to abate a nuisance, the expense o the abatement may be imposed on the delinquent, in additio to said fine; and if any person shall violate any city ordinanc or by-law, he may, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the common jail of Chittenden county, or at hard labor in the house of correction of said city, for a term not exceeding sixty days, in addition to, or in lieu of, said fine, in the discretion of the court, and be subject to an action for damages. If the delinquent shall neglect to pay any fine and costs legally imposed on him, he shall be committed to such jail, or house of correction, until the sentence is complied with, or he shall be otherwise legally discharged from such imprisonment. *Provided*, however, that the city council shall have the power to regulate and establish the penalties for the violations of such city ordinances as they may enact.

Sec. 22. The city council may authorize the sale or lease of any real or personal estate belonging to the city, and all conveyances, grants or leases of any such real estate shall be signed by the Mayor, and be sealed with the city seal.

Sec. 23. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury, except upon warrant, signed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen. A full record of all expenditures shall be kept, and a clear statement of all receipts and disbursements of city moneys, and of the affairs of the city generally, shall be annually published under the direction of the Mayor, at least two weeks before the annual city election.

No city official shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city, connected with the department to which his office belongs.

Sec. 24. The Mayor shall assess on the grand list of the city all state and county taxes. The highway tax for the city shall be collected in money. Warrants for the collection of state and county taxes shall be signed by the mayor or a justice of the peace in the city. The city council may, in addition to the taxes required by law to be raised upon the grand list of the city, annually assess upon such grand list a tax for city purposes, which shall not exceed one hundred cents upon the dollar, exclusive of the tax for the support of schools, except when authorized by the legal voters of the city in general meeting assembled. The money raised by taxation, from fines and from other lawful sources, shall constitute the entire sum from which appropriations and payment are to be made, according to law, by or under the authority of the city council; and the credit of the city, other than by temporary loans, not exceeding fifty cents on the dollar of the grand list of the city for the time being, shall not be pledged except by authority of the legal voters of the city.

Sec. 25. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall constitute the Board of Civil Authority for the city, and, in conjunction with the assessors, shall constitute a board for the abatement of taxes. All meetings of the board of civil authority and of the board for the abatement of taxes, shall, on application, be appointed and notified by the Mayor, in the manner prescribed by law for appointing and notifying the meeting of the board of civil authority in towns. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board for the abatement of taxes, and of the board of civil authority.

Sec. 26. At any meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the month of February, they shall agree upon such number of grand and petit jurors as they shall judge will be the proportion of the city to attend the county court for the year ensuing, to be drawn, as provided by law in the case of towns.

Sec. 27. There is hereby established in said city a Board of School Commissioners, to be composed of the superintendent of schools, who shall be *ex officio* a member of said board and the president thereof, and five other school commissioners, one for each ward, to be elected as hereinafter stated. Until the expiration of the terms of office to which they have respectively been elected, the following members of the present board of

school commissioners, viz: Matthew H. Buckham, Henry Loomis, Charles J. Alger and Luther L. Lawrence shall be school commissioners for the several wards in which they respectively reside, viz: Mr. Buckham for Ward One, until the first day of April, 1874; Mr. Loomis for Ward Two, until the first day of April, 1875; Mr. Alger for Ward Three, until the first day of April, 1874; and Mr. Lawrence for Ward Five, until the first day of April, 1875.

At the annual city election in 1873 in Ward Four, and at such election in the other wards next preceding the expiration of the several terms of the school commissioners above specified, and thereafter biennially in each ward at the March city election, there shall be elected a school commissioner from and by the legal voters of such ward, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of April following his election, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified. The city council shall fill any vacancy in the board of school commissioners, occasioned by death, resignation, removal from the ward or other disability, but such vacancy shall continue in force only until the first day of the next April: and the vacancy for the remainder of the biennial term shall be filled by the legal voters of the proper ward, in the manner herein before provided for the election of school commissioners.

Said board shall appoint a clerk, and a majority of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Such board shall have the care and custody of all the property belonging to, or used for, the several public schools of the city; shall employ teachers and fix their compensation; have the management and control of all the public schools of this city; examine and allow all claims arising therefrom, and draw warrants for the payment of such claims upon the city treasurer. But they shall not incur liabilities in behalf of the city, exceeding in the aggregate in any year such a sum as would be raised by a tax of fifty cents upon the dollar of the grand list of the city, except when so authorized by the legal voters of the city.

They shall have in general all the powers and authority, and perform all the duties, pertaining to the offices of prudential committee and clerk of school districts, not inconsistent with the system hereby established; they may establish graded

schools and provide for the instruction of the scholars in the sciences, and in the higher branches of a thorough education; and may establish such by-laws and regulations for carrying out the powers herein granted, as are consistent with this act and the laws of this state.

They shall be sworn by the Mayor to the faithful discharge of their duties, hold meetings as often as necessary to fulfil their duties, and keep a record of all their proceedings in books provided for that purpose. They shall receive no compensation for their official services.

They shall, during the first week in April annually, appoint the superintendent of schools, and fix his compensation, which shall be paid by the school commissioners in the same manner as other expenses arising from the support of schools: and for causes of incapacity, negligence or misconduct, they may remove such superintendent of schools from office, and they shall fill all vacancies in such office, arising from any cause. Such superintendent shall perform such duties in connection with the public schools of the city as shall be assigned him by the board of school commissioners. He shall annually report to the city council such statistics as are now required by law, and such other information as the school commissioners shall direct. He shall hold his office for one year from the time of his appointment, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified.

The city treasurer shall keep a separate account of all monies appropriated for the use of schools, which monies shall consist of the income of the United States deposit fund, and of the town school fund, the income of any money or other property donated by any person to said city for the use of schools, and all money appropriated by the city council for that purpose; and the city treasurer shall pay, out of any monies mentioned in this section, all warrants drawn by the board of school commissioners for the use of schools.

The city council shall annually appropriate for the use of schools such sum, not exceeding the amount which would be raised by a tax of fifty cents upon the dollar of the grand list of the city, (except when so authorized by the legal voters of the city,) as shall be recommended by the board of school commissioners; and shall annually assess a tax sufficient to meet such appropriations; and the city shall not be required to assess the

tax mentioned in section eighty of chapter twenty-two of the General Statutes.

It shall be the duty of the city to provide and maintain suitable school houses for the accommodation of all the schools of the city, and the location, construction and sale of the same shall be under the control of the school commissioners, subject to the limitation herein before mentioned upon their power of incurring liabilities in behalf of the city.

Sec. 28. All taxes, except state and county taxes, shall be assessed by the city council; and whenever any tax shall be assessed by the city council, the tax bill shall be delivered to the city treasurer, to whom the taxes, so assessed, shall be paid; and if at the expiration of one month and eight days from the time said tax bill shall have been delivered to said treasurer, any taxes shall remain unpaid, the treasurer shall make up a tax bill and warrant for the collection of all taxes so remaining unpaid, adding to each unpaid tax the sum of five per cent. thereon, which warrant shall be returnable to such city treasurer in ninety days from its date, and shall be addressed and delivered to the constable of the city; and it shall be the duty of such constable to collect all taxes legally imposed, contained in such tax bill, including such five per cent., and pay the same to the city treasurer on or before the time when such warrant is made returnable, subject to such abatement of such taxes as may be made by the board for the abatement of taxes. The city council may extend the time for the collection and payment of such taxes and five per cent., and the return of any such warrant by such constable, from time to time, as in their judgment shall be proper, not exceeding one year in the whole. Such constable shall have the same power and authority in the collection of such taxes and five per cent., and shall proceed in the same manner therein, and be under the same duties and liabilities, and have the same privileges in respect thereto, as the general laws of the state now or may hereafter prescribe in regard to the collection of taxes by constables or collectors of taxes in towns, and he shall be entitled to the same fees for the service of such warrant on the respective delinquent tax payers named therein, and the collection of such taxes and five per cent., as collectors of taxes are by law now entitled to, when they levy on persons or estate, and such fees shall be

collected by such constable of such delinquent tax payers, and shall be the only compensation of such constable for the collection and payment to the city treasurer, of such taxes and five per cent. Public notice of the fact shall be given by the city treasurer when any tax shall be assessed by the city council and the tax bill delivered to him, by publication in all the daily and weekly newspapers published in said city, for the period of eight days immediately succeeding the time when such tax bill shall have been delivered to the city treasurer, and in such notice the time shall be named, when, according to this section, all unpaid taxes on such tax bill will be placed in the hands of the constable for collection, as aforesaid.

Sec. 29. Whenever in the present existing statutes of this state, towns or town officers are referred to, all the provisions of such statutes shall be taken to apply to the City of Burlington and to the several officers thereof, corresponding respectively to like officers of towns, (the office of alderman in said city corresponding to the office of selectman in towns,) except so far as changed or modified by the provisions of this act, or by any legal ordinance or regulation of said city; and in all statutes the word "town" shall be construed as including said city, except as aforesaid.

Sec. 30. Whenever any publication in a newspaper, or other written notice or advertisement, is or shall be required by law to be made by the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the City Council, or any city officer, the city clerk shall examine and ascertain the fact whether such publication, notice or advertisement has been duly made or given, and if such be the fact, he shall so certify upon the city records: and such record or a duly certified copy thereof shall be treated as *prima facie* evidence of the fact so certified.

Sec. 31. The city council shall establish rates to be paid for the use of water, supplied by the city water works, which shall be called service rates, and shall be collected and enforced under such regulations as the city council shall prescribe.

In addition to such "service rates," the city council may assess annually a water tax for the benefits conferred by the city water works, upon real estate situated on the streets through which the city water pipes may be laid, and opposite such pipes, and a hydrant tax for similar benefits upon build-

ings not opposite the water pipes, but within one thousand feet of any city fire hydrant. And such water and hydrant taxes, may, in the discretion of the city council, be assessed either upon the valuation of such real estate and buildings, (the real estate so assessed in no case to be more than twenty rods in depth), or on such real estate and buildings in proportion to their dimensions and frontage. The assessors in making the annual grand list, shall, if so directed by the city council, return with the grand list an appraisal, under oath, of such real estate and buildings.

Or the city council, in their discretion, may cause such portion of the expenses of the water department of the city, including the interest on the city water bonds, as shall not be met by the service rates above named, to be defrayed by appropriation from the funds of the city raised by general taxation.

Sec. 32. The rights, duties and liabilities of the City of Burlington and the town of South Burlington, by reason of the conversion of the town of Burlington into said two municipalities, shall remain as provided by section thirty-one of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Burlington," approved November 22, 1864, and the agreement between said city and town made by virtue of such section, on the fifteenth day of March, 1865. All the books of records, papers and documents belonging to the town of Burlington at the time the city of Burlington was organized, shall continue to be deposited and kept in the city clerk's office, copies of which duly certified by the clerk of the city, shall be legal evidence for all purposes for which they would have been evidence if said city had not been created, and they had been duly certified by the clerk of the town of Burlington.

Sec. 33. This act shall be a public act, and may be altered, amended or repealed by the General Assembly, whenever the public good shall require.

Sec. 34. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1873, provided, however, the Board of School Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen shall continue as at present constituted, until the first day of April, 1873, and the first Monday in April, 1873, respectively.

ORDINANCES

OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

IN FORCE FEBRUARY 1st, 1873.

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An Ordinance in relation to Vehicles laden with wood, hay, or other bulky materials.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. No vehicle laden with wood, hay, lumber, timber, straw, or other bulky materials, shall be left standing in any public highway or common for the purpose of the contents of said vehicle being offered for sale.

Sec. 2. The lot lately purchased by the city shall be hereafter used and occupied by such vehicles as are named in section 1, for the purpose therein specified, and the same shall be under the direction and supervision of the police officers of said city as instructed by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. If any person shall, after this ordinance takes effect, leave standing any vehicle laden as aforesaid for the purpose of offering the contents of such vehicle for sale in any public highway or common, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars in grading said lot, and in otherwise improving the same.

Approved, January 15, 1865.

An Ordinance to prevent Injurious Practices in the streets and other public places in the city.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground or pavement in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk or common in the city, or erect any staging for building thereon, or in dangerous or inconvenient proximity thereto, or place or deposit any stone, earth, brick, lumber or other building materials thereon, without first obtaining a written license from the Mayor and Aldermen, and complying in all respects with the conditions of such license; which license shall state the time allowed for the continuance of the obstructions within the public highway or street.

Sec. 2. Whenever any street, lane, alley or sidewalk, or other public place in the city, shall, under any license, granted as provided in the preceding section, be dug up, obstructed, encumbered or otherwise thereby rendered unsafe or inconvenient for travel, the person so licensed shall put, and all times keep up, a suitable railing or fence around the section of any street, lane, alley or other public place so obstructed, so long as the same shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient as aforesaid; and shall also keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such fence, or fixed in some other proper manner, every night, from twilight in the evening and throughout the whole night, so long as such railing or fence shall be kept standing, or obstruction remain. He shall also, within such reasonable time as the Mayor and Aldermen shall direct, amend, and repair such street, lane or alley, sidewalk or public place, to their acceptance.

Sec. 3. No person shall establish or maintain any awning, shade or flag, or suspend or display any sign or article of merchandise over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same be safely and securely fastened, and so located and constructed as in no wise to incommode passengers, the lowest part thereof to be at least eight feet above the sidewalk. No awning, shade, sign or flag shall be established, suspended or maintained without written permission from the Mayor and Aldermen, which permission shall be revocable, and any person having such permission so establishing or continuing to

maintain the same, shall in all respects conform to any directions in relation to the location, extent, material, construction and maintenance thereof, which shall be given by the Mayor and Aldermen. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or any such directions of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars, and to a like penalty for every day that any such awning, shade, sign or flag shall be continued in violation or neglect of such provision or direction.

Sec. 4. No person shall erect, set up or maintain any portico, platform or door-step, extending into any highway, street or sidewalk, without the written permission of the Mayor and Aldermen, which permission shall be revocable.

Sec. 5. No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in any street, lane or alley, or in any of the waters of or other public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, shreds, shavings, filth, offal, oyster shells or other kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as the Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe.

Sec. 6. No person shall permit any goat, swine, horse, cow or other neat cattle, belonging to him or her, or under his or her control, to go at large or depasture in any street, lane or alley, or on any common in the city.

Sec. 7. No person shall ride or drive in any street, lane or highway in such a manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode any person passing therein; nor shall there be any racing or trial of speed, between the owners or drivers of different horses, of their respective animals, in any public street.

Sec. 8. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow or other vehicle of burden or pleasure, (except children's carriages drawn by hand,) or permit any horse or other animal under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the city, or otherwise unnecessarily occupy, obstruct or encumber any such sidewalk so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by passengers.

Sec. 9. No team shall stand across any public highway or street in such manner as to obstruct the travel over the same; and no team shall stop in any public street at the side of, or so near to another team as to obstruct the travel. And no

person shall stop with any team or carriage, (except for the purpose of receiving or delivering passengers, and then only for such time as is necessary therefor,) or place any obstructions of any kind across any flag or stepping-stones or other footwalk laid across any street or highway in the city.

Sec. 10. No person shall move or cause to be moved any house, shop or other building, through any street, lane or alley, or over any bridge in the city, without first obtaining a written license therefor, from the Mayor and Aldermen, who may grant the same on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be safe and proper; *Provided*, that a condition of such license shall be that no injury shall be done to any shade, fruit or other ornamental tree standing in or contiguous to any such street, alley or highway; and such license shall also specify the streets through which, and the time within which said building shall be moved, beyond which time such license shall not avail. And any person offending against the provisions of this section, in addition to the penalties provided in the twentieth section of this ordinance, shall pay not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars for every tree so defaced, and every day said building shall remain in every street or highway beyond the time specified in the license.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall throw or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow or ice in any street, lane or alley in the city, shall cause the same to be broken up and spread evenly over the surface of such street, lane or alley.

Sec. 12. No person shall expose in or upon any street, lane, alley, public place or common, in the city, any table or device of any kind, for the purpose of having any game of chance played, nor shall any person play any such game at such table or device, in or upon any street, lane, alley, public place, or common in the city. No person shall place or keep any table, stall, booth, or other erection, in any street, lane, alley or public place, or on any square or sidewalk, in the city, for sale of fruit or other things, without permission first obtained of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sec. 13. No person shall, except in the performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol, or other fire-arms loaded with balls or shot, or with powder only, or

squibs, or fire-crackers, serpent, or other preparation whereof gun-powder or other explosive substance is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, within the principal inhabited parts of the city, or within twenty-five rods of any dwelling house therein. And no person shall make any bon-fire in or upon any street, lane, common or public place within the city, except by authority of the Mayor and Aldermen. This section shall not apply to any person discharging a gun or pistol on his own premises, if done in the day time, in such a way as not to alarm or annoy other persons.

Sec. 14. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any guide-post or guide board, any lamp-post or lamp thereon, heretofore erected, or which shall be erected in the city, or any building, fence, post or other thing set, erected or made for the use or ornament of the city; nor shall any person move, mutilate, or destroy, without the consent of the owners thereof, any sign, sign-post, awning-post, or other thing, the private property of individuals, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any street, highway, or public place in the city.

Sec. 15. No person shall cut down or remove, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade or other ornamental tree now growing, or which may hereafter be growing in any public street, lane, alley, common or other public ground in the city, without the permission of the Mayor and Aldermen. And no person shall so fasten any horse or other animal to any such tree, or place, or leave such horse or other animal as to endanger or deface the same.

Sec. 16. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street, lane or alley, or public place in the city, or near any dwelling house or building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any door step, portico or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person. No person shall make any indecent figures, nor write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or any other public place within the city, nor shall any person, by any noise, gesture or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse or horses in any street or other public place in the city. No person shall throw any stones or other missiles in or upon

any public street, common or other ground belonging to the city.

Sec. 17. No person shall, in the public streets or elsewhere, play at ball, marbles, or any other game of chance or skill, on the Lord's day.

Sec. 18. No person shall coast, course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle in any of the streets or highways of the city, nor upon the sidewalks thereof, except such streets and highways as shall be designated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 19. No person shall take hold of or ride upon any sleigh, wagon or other vehicle while the same is passing in the street, without permission of the owner or driver thereof.

Sec. 20. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for every and each offence, a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 21. No person shall be prosecuted or tried for any breach of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such breach.

Sec. 22. The constables and all police officers, are especially directed to see the provisions of this ordinance enforced.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

An Ordinance relating to Fines and Costs.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. In all cases of prosecution for the violation of any city ordinance, where a fine is imposed, the sentence shall be to pay such fine as may be imposed and costs of prosecution; and the offender shall be ordered to be committed to the common jail of Chittenden county until the sentence shall be complied with.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to City Scales.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Such scales as the Mayor may from time to time

contract for in writing, being for the use of and under the control of the city authorities, for periods not exceeding one year, are hereby declared to be the city scales, and competent persons shall be annually appointed by the Mayor to have the care and use of such scales.

Sec. 2. Whenever a person, having purchased a load of hay, coal or other bulky merchandise, requests the driver of the team employed to transport said hay, coal or other merchandise, to convey the same to the city scales and procure a certificate from one of the public weighers in charge thereof, the driver shall comply with such request, under a penalty of five dollars for refusal, and the weigher shall receive ten cents for each load so weighed, to be paid by the seller.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to Saloons.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep a saloon, victualing house, shop or cellar and therein furnish to any person any article of victuals, fruit or drink, until he shall have first obtained a license therefor from the Board of Aldermen, signed by the Mayor, and recorded in the city clerk's office, and shall have paid to the city treasurer for the same at the rate of twenty-five dollars per year.

Sec. 2. All licenses shall run from the date of the same to the end of the year in which the same are granted and no longer.

Sec. 3. Every saloon shall be closed at eleven o'clock in the afternoon of each day, and remained closed until daylight of the next day

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to said city the sum of fifty dollars,

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to Warnings for Elections.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. All warnings for meetings referred to in the 17th

section of the charter of this city shall be published in each
the daily newspapers of the city, three times successively,
last of which publication shall be not more than ten, nor l
than six days prior to the meeting so called.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to Pounds.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be established by the Board of Alderm one pound, within the city, for the impounding of all beas liable to be impounded.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen, appoint such pound-keeper or keepers, as may be required take care of and keep such pound as may be established, who compensation shall be the same as provided by the laws of th state for pound-keepers in towns.

Sec, 3. The Board of Aldermen shall annually appoint or or more persons to act as haywards, whose duty it shall l to take up and deliver to the keeper of any pound in this cit any sheep, goat, swine, horse, cow, or other neat cattle foun running at large in any street, lane or common within th city.

Sec. 4. Such notice of the impounding of any beast sha be given as now provided by the general laws of this state.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to posting bills and defacin Buildings and Fences.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City o Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall, within the limits of the city, pos any show bills, advertisements, or paper, or paint any sign advertisement or notice, on any building, fence or post, with out the consent of the proprietors thereof.

Sec. 2. No person shall deface, by marking with paint o other material, or in any other way injure or deface any build ing, fence or post, within the city limits.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall pay for each offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar.

Approved, April 22d, 1865.

An Ordinance specifying special duties of the City Constable.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That it shall be the duty of the constable appointed by the city council, to pass through all streets, lanes, alleys and courts, in the thickly settled parts of said city, as often as once in each week, to observe nuisances, obstructions and impediments, to the end that the same may be removed or prosecuted according to law; to notice all offences against laws and ordinances in being, pertaining to said city, taking the names of all offenders, for the purpose of prosecuting them; to hear all complaints of the citizens against any breach of the laws and ordinances of said city; to obey and execute all commands of the Mayor and Aldermen in relation to any matter or thing concerning the city; and farther, to perform all such other and additional duties, and to comply with all such regulations, as may at any time be prescribed to him by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.—Amended to read as above, January 27th, 1873.

An Ordinance relating to Weights and Measures.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed annually, by the city council, a sealer of weights and measures, whose duty it shall be to inspect, prove, correct and seal, any wet or dry measures, balances, scales, steelyards, weights, or any instrument, machine or article used for weighing or measuring, whenever required so to do by any person, or by said city council, according to the standards of the City of Burlington.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, within the limits of said city, use any weight or measure to ascertain the length, weight or quantity of any article by him or her sold, which weight or

measure has not been sealed by said sealer of weights and measures, or who shall knowingly and with intent to fraud, sell any article as, or for, any greater weight, measure or quantity than such article does in fact weigh or measure, according to the standard of the City of Burlington, shall pay to the City of Burlington, for the use of the city treasury, a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars; *Provided*, nevertheless, that this section is not to extend to any weight or measure for which there has been no standard provided by said city, or for which there has been no sealer duly appointed and sworn into office, until such standard shall be provided, and such sealer shall be duly qualified.

Sec. 3. That the fees for said inspecting, proving, correcting and sealing, shall be five cents for each article, and, in addition thereto, the sum of twenty-five cents for each hour, and at that rate for the time necessarily spent by said sealer in said duties at his store or office, to be paid by the owners of the same, and for all other time in which he shall be necessarily engaged in the duties of his said office, under the direction of the city council, he shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day, to be paid out of the city treasury.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.

An Ordinance relating to the measurement and sale of wood.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Mayor shall appoint such person or persons as in his judgment he shall deem best to measure or survey all wood offered for sale by the load within said City of Burlington, and the compensation for service of said surveyor shall be fixed by the Mayor and shall be paid by each and every person having wood thus surveyed. And it shall be the duty of the surveyor to furnish each and every such person with his certificate of measurement of each load of wood.

Sec. 2. And if any person shall sell or offer to sell any load of wood within the limits of the late fire district of the Town of Burlington, which has not been surveyed according to the provisions of this ordinance, or if he shall represent any such load of wood, thus sold or offered for sale, to be more in quan-

tity than indicated by said city surveyor's measure, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than three nor more than ten dollars for each offence, said fine to be collected and appropriated as the charter of said City of Burlington provides.

Approved, June 2d, 1865,

An Ordinance in relation to Fire Alarms.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer, with the advice and consent of the Mayor, to arrange with at least two of the sextons or persons having charge of church bells in the city, to ring the bells in their charge as alarms in case of fire, agreeing to pay a fixed sum for each alarm so sounded by them, and a farther sum in addition as a premium to the person who shall first sound the alarm upon the bell in his charge, in case of an actual fire.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after an alarm has been given shall maliciously and falsely proclaim the fire to be extinguished, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.

An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. A fire department is hereby established, which shall consist of a chief engineer and four assistant engineers, and five fire wardens, one of whom shall be a resident of each ward, elected under section five of the Act incorporating the City of Burlington, and the four fire companies now organized in this city, and all other engine, hose, or hook and ladder companies that may be organized hereafter by authority of the Mayor and City Council, which department shall be under the direction of the chief engineer and his assistants, who shall be subject to all rules and by-laws adopted by the city council from time to time, for the government of said fire department.

Sec. 2. The respective rank of the assistant engineers shall be determined by their election, as first, second, third, and fourth assistant engineers, who shall in the order of their rank, in absence of the chief engineer, have the same control and command at all fires, firemen's parades and drills, as the chief engineer when present. And at all fires the chief and assistant engineers shall bear such insignia of office as shall be designated by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer shall have the sole control and command over all other engineers, all members of the fire department, and all other persons present at fires. It shall be the duty of the several engineers whenever an alarm of fire is given, to repair immediately to the place of the fire, and under the engineer in charge, take measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus for the effectual working in the extinguishment of the fire. It shall farther be the duty of the engineers, under the direction of the chief engineer, to examine into the condition of all reservoirs, hydrants, wells, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and the houses owned and rented by the city, and other property belonging to the fire department, and to take a general supervision and care of the same, and report the condition of the same through their chief to the Mayor, as often as circumstances shall render it necessary, for the safe keeping and proper repair of all such property. And the chief engineer shall on the first day of January in each year, make a full report to the Mayor, of all property belonging to this department, and the condition of the same; and also report the number of members of each fire company, and all accidents by fire that have happened in the city during the year, and causes thereof, the amount of losses by each fire and the insurance on the property destroyed or damaged, as far as they may be ascertained, which report may, by the direction of the city council, be published as they shall direct.

Sec. 4. The members of each company shall annually elect a foreman, assistant foreman, and clerk. It shall be the duty of the foreman, or in his absence or disability, the assistant foreman next in command, of the several fire companies, to see that the engine or apparatus committed to their care, and the several buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in and belonging to the same, are kept clean and in

order for immediate use; it shall also be the duty of said foremen, or, in their absence, the next officers in command, to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the city ordinances for the regulation of this department.

They shall keep or cause to be kept by the clerks of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls of the members of their companies, specifying the date of their admission, their regularity of attendance at drills or fires, and the date of the discharge of any member, which rolls and other books and papers of said companies, shall always be open to the inspection of the engineers of this department. They shall also make, or cause to be made to the chief engineer, true and accurate returns of all the members, and the apparatus and property entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do by the Mayor or chief engineer, and to return on or before the first day of April annually to the city assessors, certified lists of such members of their respective companies, as may by the provisions of this act be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several engine, hose, and hook and ladder companies, whenever an alarm of fire is given, to repair forthwith to their respective engines or apparatus, and to assist in conveying the same to or near the place of the fire, in as orderly a manner as may be, in conformity to the orders and directions of the chief and other engineers, and to exert themselves in the most orderly and efficient manner possible in working and managing the engines, hose, hooks and ladders and other apparatus; and in performing any duty they may be called upon to do, by the engineers, and upon the permission of the chief or engineer in charge, return their engines or apparatus to their respective places of deposit; *Provided*, that in the absence of all the engineers, such permission may be given by their respective foremen.

Sec. 6. Any officer or member of the fire department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence, be dismissed from this department. And any officer or member who shall offend against any ordinance of the city relating to the fire department shall,

in addition to the liability to dismission, be liable to a fine not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 7. No company shall leave the city in case of fire in the neighboring towns, except by express order of the chief engineer, or in his absence, of the assistant engineer next in command, and be under the control of such engineer during such absence from the city. Nor shall any company leave the city on any excursion, without the consent of the chief engineer. Nor shall any company take out of the city, on any excursion, any engine belonging to the city, without the consent of the Board of Aldermen, in which case the engine or apparatus shall be accompanied by at least one member of the board of engineers, and he shall have control of said engine or apparatus, while absent from the city.

Sec. 8. Whenever at any fire it shall be adjudged necessary to pull down or otherwise demolish any building to prevent the further spreading of the fire, the same may be done by the joint order of any three or more of the engineers of this department (of whom the chief engineer if present shall be one) unless objected to by the Mayor, or three members of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 9. The polls of forty members of every hook and ladder company, and every fire engine company, and twenty members of every hose company, belonging to the fire department of this city, shall be exempt from taxation, saving taxation for highways; *Provided* said members are active, working members in their respective companies and not exempt from duty by any vote of the company; and the foreman of each company shall return to the assessors, on or before the the first day of April in each year a certified list of such members, otherwise such exemptions shall not be in force.

Sec. 10. The chief engineer shall at least once in each year, between the months of May and October, order out by a special notice of not less than six days, all the fire companies in the city, for drill and inspection; and the members of said companies shall appear at such drills and inspections in the uniform adopted by their company.

Sec. 11. All wood ashes, kept within the former fire district of the town of Burlington, shall be kept in buildings or places appropriated for that purpose, which shall be built of

on-combustible materials and in a manner acceptable to the re wardens of the respective wards.

Sec. 12. Not more than twenty-five pounds of gunpowder nall be kept in any one building within the limits aforesaid nless by written license from the Mayor; and all gunpowder ept for retailing in any store, shop or building, within said mits, shall be kept in metallic vessels, if in larger quantities nan five pounds in any one parcel, or in metallic, glass or rthen vessels, when in larger quantities than eight ounces in ny one parcel.

Sec. 13. No person shall keep more than two barrels of pirits of turpentine, camphene, gasoline, crude petroleum, ptha, benzine or other so-called burning fluids deemed ex- osive, nor more than five barrels of kerosene, in any one ilding, at once, without written license therefor from the ayor, nor shall any person draw the same, except kerosene, om any barrel, package or other vessel, for sale or use, except daylight. The storage and safe keeping of all fire-crackers or e-works of any kind, shall be under the control and direc- n of the fire warden of the ward in which said property is pt; and no gunpowder shall be manufactured within the nits aforesaid.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to tend to common carriers, who may receive into their ware- uses such articles transported or to be transported by them other persons or corporations.

Sec. 14. No person shall erect, keep or maintain any fur- ce for melting glass, or metals, or any stationary boiler for nerating steam for propelling machinery in such a location thin the city as shall be deemed by the Board of Aldermen endanger the property of any other person; and if any such nace or boiler, erected, kept or maintained within the lim- of the city, shall be complained of as endangering the perty of another, the Board of Aldermen upon a proper aring of the parties in interest, may order the owner or per of the same to cease to use, or to remove the same hin such time as they may designate in their order for that pose. And such person shall forfeit and pay to the trea- er of the city a fine of twenty dollars for each day he shall se, or neglect to comply with such order; and in case of

a neglect to comply with such order for the space of te days after the same is made and notice thereof given, th Board of Aldermen may cause such furnace or boiler to be re moved, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the perso who kept or maintained the same.

Sec. 15. The fire wardens shall inspect each and ever building within the aforesaid limits once in the month June, and once in the month of November, in each year, an shall order all necessary alterations and removal of unsafe an combustible materials, for safety against fire; and in case the neglect or refusal of such tenant or occupant to compl with the orders or directions of the fire warden, he shall cau the same to be done at the expense of such owner or occupan who shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding twen dollars, for such neglect or refusal, and on application of tw or more discreet and trustworthy persons, the fire warde shall at once inspect any building or premises complained as dangerous, and order the necessary alterations of remova of all combustible materials, and any person who shall preve such inspections, or obstruct the fire wardens in carrying o the provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty n exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec. 16. If any person present at a fire shall refuse to ob the orders or directions of the engineers, that are in accor ance with the laws of the state, or if any person shall viola any rule, or by-law of the fire department, or interfere with fireman while in the discharge of his duties, the penalty f which is not otherwise provided for, such offender shall, conviction thereof before the police court, forfeit and pay fine to the city of not less than five nor more than ten dollar *Provided* such offender be prosecuted therefor in an action debt brought in the name of the city, within ninety days fro the time of committing such offence.

Approved, June 2d, 1865, and as amended January 26 1867 and January 27th, 1873.—(The above being as amende

An Ordinance in relation to Saloons.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The Board of Aldermen may at any time revo

any license granted to any person to keep a saloon, victualling house, shop or cellar. And the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, order an equitable proportion of the money paid for such license to be refunded to such person.

Approved, June 5th, 1865.

An Ordinance to secure the enforcement of the orders of the Health Officer.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Whenever the health officer shall issue any order upon any person in connection with the duties of his, the said health officer's office, the same shall be served by a constable or police officer, upon the person upon whom such order is made, in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of a writ of summons, and the order shall specify the time within which the same is required to be executed.

Sec. 2. If any person shall disobey any lawful order of the health officer after the same shall have been served upon him as aforesaid, he shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and also the expense of fulfilling such order in case the same shall have been fulfilled at the expense of the city; and such fine and expense may be recovered together in one prosecution.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as interfering with the power of the health officer summarily to abate nuisances, or to enforce such sanitary measures and regulations as shall, to him, seem fit.

Approved, November 27th, 1865.

An Ordinance in relation to Cemeteries.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Every person who shall wilfully enter any burial ground or cemetery, and take away, mutilate, or destroy any tree, shrub, vine or flower, without the consent of the owner thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half of which shall be given to the person giving information of the same.

Approved, June 18th, 1866.

An Ordinance in relation to Privies, &c.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall hereafter occupy or lease to any other person or persons, any dwelling-house, building or tenement, to be used or occupied for dwelling-house purposes, within the limits of this city, which shall not first be provided with suitable drains, privies, and cess-pools, for the accommodation of all persons who may occupy such dwelling-house, building, or tenement, to the acceptance of the health officer of the city.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect or maintain any privy or cess-pool within twenty feet of the dwelling-house of any other person in this city, unless by special permission of the health officer of the city.

Sec. 3. No person shall deposit or suffer to remain upon the surface of the ground owned or occupied by him, any slops, filthy water, garbage, or other noxious or filthy substance, within twenty feet of any occupied building in this city; and no person shall permit any privy, cess-pool or drain upon premises owned or occupied by him in this city, to become unwholesome, unfit for use, or dangerous to the public health.

Sec. 4. No person shall authorize, suffer or permit any dwelling-house, building or tenement, belonging to him or of which he shall have the possession, care or control, to be used or occupied by a greater number of persons than shall be consistent with a due regard to the health of such occupants.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved, September 18th, 1866.

An Ordinance in relation to Accounts and Claims against the City.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. All persons having accounts or claims against the city shall present the same to the city clerk, approved by the

person authorizing the same, and the city clerk shall carefully examine such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded and filed, to the board of aldermen.

Sec. 2. The board of aldermen may approve a warrant for the payment of any account or claim against the city, without a reference of such account or claim to a committee; but upon the request of any alderman, the same shall be referred to one of the standing committees of the board, who shall report thereon as soon as practicable.

Sec. 3. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury except upon the written warrant of the mayor, approved by the board of aldermen, with a certificate of such approval signed by the clerk of the board of aldermen endorsed thereon.

Sec. 4. Every city officer who shall, in his official capacity, receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in his hands on the last day of each month, or whenever the amount in his hands exceeds two hundred dollars, and oftener if required by the mayor. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer.

Sec. 5. The city auditors shall, at the close of each financial year and at any other time when required by the city council, and also at the expiration of the term of office of any of the officers hereinafter named, when such officer shall not be re-elected, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, overseer of the poor, street commissioners, and city attorney, and make report thereof to the city council; and the financial year shall henceforth begin and end on the first day of January in each year.

Sec. 6. The mayor shall annually, in the month of February, prepare and lay before the board of aldermen an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, and the ways and means for raising the same and a statement in detail of all the expenditures of the preceding financial year.

Sec. 7. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the city," approved June 3, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 25th, 1867.

An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The owner or occupant of any land or premises within this city adjoining any street or highway, and to the centre thereof, shall forthwith remove therefrom all garbage, filth, bricks, stone or other rubbish which may be in said portion of said street or highway; and any person neglecting to comply with this ordinance after having been notified so to do by the street commissioners, shall pay to said commissioners such sum, as said commissioners may expend for removing said rubbish, &c. And said commissioners shall forthwith remove said rubbish, &c., as aforesaid.

Approved, May 14th, 1867.

An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall enclose any part of the highway or of any street, or erect any fence, building or other encroachment, or make any obstructions, or put any nuisance on any highway or street, or continue any such enclosure, fence, building, encroachment or nuisance on any highway or street.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the street commissioners to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

Approved, June 5th, 1867.

An Ordinance in relation to the Water Department.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The Board of Aldermen shall annually between the first and third Mondays in April, appoint a superintendent of the city water works, and may remove him at pleasure, and appoint his successor; the compensation of such superintendent shall be assigned by the city council. The superintendent

shall have the general supervision of the water works belonging to the city, under such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the city council, shall collect all water rents due the city, and pay the same over immediately to the city treasurer.

Sec. 2 The city council shall prescribe such rules and regulations for the government of the water works as they shall deem advisable, and no rule and regulation shall be binding until sanctioned by said council.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of the city water works at the end of each month to make up an account in detail of the expenses of the same (together with a statement of the outstanding liabilities) for such month, and present the same to the Board of Aldermen on or before the regular meeting of the board for the succeeding month. The Board of Aldermen may monthly, at any legal meeting, approve a warrant payable to the superintendent of the water works for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the water department.

Approved, August 14th, 1867.

An Ordinance in relation to the Water Department.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall use the water supplied by the city water works, without applying to the superintendent and signing an application for the same at his office, stating the purpose for which he desires to use it; and no person shall tap the mains, or lay pipe from the same, or cover them, without the consent and examination of the superintendent.

Sec. 2. No person shall use on any lateral pipe any other bibb than the so-called compression bibb, or lay any lateral pipe larger than one half of one inch in diameter, excepting by permission of the committee of the Board of Aldermen having charge of the water works; all lateral pipe used easterly of Union street must be made of the best quality of galvanized wrought iron, capable of withstanding a pressure of one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch, and all

lateral pipe westerly of Union street must be ½ inch lead, at least two pounds to the foot, or the best quality of galvanized wrought iron, capable of withstanding a pressure of at least two hundred pounds to the square inch.

Sec. 3. No person shall give away any water, and no person shall use any water for any other purpose than that for which he has signed, and any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of one-fourth of his annual water rate; and in such case, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to cut off the water from the premises of such person until such fine is paid, together with the sum of two dollars for cutting off and turning on the water; but the said committee of the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, for cause shown, waive the payment of said sum of two dollars.

Sec. 4. The regular service rates of water rents shall begin on the first days of June and December, in each year, and shall be paid in advance for the term of six months, and the same shall be payable to, and collected by, the superintendent of water works at his office. The committee of the Board of Aldermen on the water department, shall have power to fix all service rates from time to time, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and all special service rates shall be fixed by said committee. It is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of the water works, on or before the tenth days of June and December, in each year, to notify all persons using water furnished by the water works of said city, of the amount of such service rates due from such persons respectively, and that the same are due and payable at his office on or before the twentieth days of said June and December respectively, and if said service rates are not paid on or before said twentieth days of said June and December respectively, it is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of water works, to cut off the water from the premises of such delinquent until such service rates due from such delinquent, with five per cent. in addition thereto, are paid, together with the sum of two dollars for cutting off and turning on the water. But said committee of the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, waive the payment of said sum of two dollars.

Sec. 5. All lateral pipe shall be laid at the expense of the city to the line of the street, the city furnishing the stopcock

and box and keeping the same at all times in repair, extraordinaries excepted; but the city will not be accountable for obstructions by frost or otherwise, or for leakages of hydrants or pipes, and damages thereby upon the premises of individuals.

Sec. 6. The superintendent shall have the right to enter the premises of any person using the water, for the purpose of examining the pipe or other apparatus connected with the pipe, and the manner in which water is used on such premises.

Sec. 7. No person shall open any public hydrant or fire plug, or draw water therefrom, excepting the water committee or the superintendent, or persons under their direction, or the chief engineer of the fire department, and members of fire companies under his direction, for fire purposes.

Sec. 8. No person upon whose premises a regular water rate is assessed, or who shall take water by special rates, after the water shall have been shut off for cause, shall let on the water, or let the water run from the pipes on such premises, or authorize, cause or permit the water to be let on, unless the same be done by, or under the direction of the superintendent.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall wilfully offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, or injure or disfigure any building, hydrant or fence, or other apparatus belonging to the water works of this city, or the fences or trees and buildings upon the reservoir grounds, or throw anything whatsoever into, or upon the water of the reservoir, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved, December 4th, 1867.

Sec. 4. Amended, as printed above, January 30th, 1873.

An Ordinance in relation to Contracts by certain City Officers.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No contract shall be made by either of the following named city officers, viz:—the street commissioners, cemetery commissioners, or overseer of the poor, which shall be valid and binding upon the city, and such officers shall have no power whatever to bind the city by any contract made by

them respectively, unless previously authorized by the city council; but they shall be supplied with money for the purposes of their respective departments, in pursuance of appropriations made by the city council.

Sec. 2. No officers mentioned in the preceding section, shall have power to borrow money for the use of their respective departments without the consent of the city council, and no item for interest, or brokerage, shall be allowed by the city auditors to any of such officers in the settlement of their respective accounts, except upon such contracts as are so approved by the city council.

Approved, March 16th, 1868.

An Ordinance in relation to accounts of the Fire Companies.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The different companies composing the fire department of this city, shall, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, make up and present to the city council, an account of the expenses (proper to be paid by the city) of each company respectively for the preceding quarter.

Sec. 2. The Board of Aldermen may approve a warrant for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per month, payable to each of said companies for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of such companies.

Approved, August 26th, 1867.

An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No fire company belonging to the fire department of the City of Burlington, shall adopt, or establish, or have in force as a part of their constitution, by-laws or regulations, any rule requiring the election of the members of the respective fire companies, to be, by any other than a majority vote of the members of such company, or companies, but any such rule shall be null and void.

Approved, February 15th, 1869.

An ordinance in relation to Innkeepers, Auctioneers, Porters, Cartmen, and the owners and drivers of Hackney Coaches, Cabs and Carriages.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep an inn within the City of Burlington, without a license therefor from the city council.

Sec. 2. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, at auctio within said city, any goods, or chattels, except as mentioned in the proviso to section 17 of chapter 81 of the General Statutes of Vermont, without a license therefor from the city council.

Sec. 3. No person shall set up, or carry on business as porter or cartman, for hire, within said city, without a license from the city council.

Sec. 4. No person shall set up, use or drive, in said city, any hackney coach, cab, sleigh or carriage, for the conveyance of persons for hire, without a license therefor from the city council.

Sec. 5. All licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be signed by the Mayor, and run for a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, and shall be recorded in the city clerk's office; and the same may be revoked by the city council if, in their judgment, the public good may require it.

Sec. 6. For each license so granted, there shall be paid to the city treasurer, before such license shall be delivered or take effect, the following fees:

For innkeepers, fifteen dollars each, per year. For auctioneers, such sum as the city council may prescribe at the time of granting such license. For hackney coaches, cabs, sleighs, and carriages, ten dollars each, per year. For carts, wagons, and vehicles of porters and cartmen, fifty cents each, per year.

Sec. 7. Every hackney coach, cab, carriage, wagon, cart or other vehicle, for which a license is granted under this ordinance, shall have placed upon the outside of the same, in plain legible words and figures, the number of such license.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to said city, not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 9. The ordinance of the city council in relation to licenses, approved April 3d, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved, May 25th, 1873.

Ordinance (printed as above) amended, January 27th, 1869.

An Ordinance in relation to Prostitution.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as folllows:

Sec. 1. Every common prostitute, or female person, who shall ply the vocation of a prostitute in this city, and every male person who shall therein associate and consort with such prostitute for the purpose of personal prostitution, shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of Chittenden county for not more than sixty days, or be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. "An ordinance in relation to common prostitutes," approved April 3d, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved, August 16th, 1869.

An Ordinance in relation to Slaughter Houses.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall set up or carry on the business of butchering, in any building in the city, without a license therefor from the city council.

Sec. 2. Every license granted under section one of this ordinance shall describe the building in which such business is to be carried on, and the street upon which the building is located, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and run to the end of the year in which the same is granted, and no longer; and the city council may revoke the same, when, in their judgment, the public good requires it.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved, August 17th, 1869.

An Ordinance in relation to Markets and Marketing.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The lot of land owned by the city, and bounded west by White street, north by College street, east by land of the Third Congregational society and land of Nelson White, and south by Main street, and the market-house thereon, and any other buildings hereafter erected thereon, shall be kept and appropriated for the use of a public market, to be called the "City Market," until otherwise ordered by the city council.

Sec. 2. The city council shall annually appoint a superintendent of said market, who shall have the direction and management of the market buildings and grounds, and cause them to be kept clean and in order, and direct the location and management of vehicles used in marketing, and see that all weights and measures used in said market are according to the true and legal standard, and that all articles offered for sale in said market are sound and wholesome.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of such superintendent to rent out the stalls and spaces in said market, and keep a list of the lessees, the number and description of their stalls and spaces, with the prices payable, and the date and duration of leases, and promptly collect and pay over to the city treasurer all sums of money due the city from the occupants of said market; he shall keep good order in the market, and remove all disorderly persons therefrom, and shall seize and remove from the market all unwholesome meats, vegetables and provisions that he may find therein; and shall in general enforce all market regulations, and report all offences against them to the prosecuting officers of the city. And said superintendent shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the city council.

Sec. 4. The city market shall be kept open every day (Sunday excepted) from an hour before sunrise until twelve o'clock, noon, and from five until nine o'clock P. M., and Thursday and Saturday of each week are hereby designated as general market days, for the marketing of butter and cheese and other farm produce.

Sec. 5. All measures, weights and scales used in said market shall be tested and sealed by the proper officer.

Sec. 6. No person shall smoke, or have a lighted cigar or pipe in any market-house or building; nor shall any animal be slaughtered, skinned or dressed therein.

Sec. 7. No person shall suffer the stall, stand or place occupied by him in said market to be unclean, nor throw or place any dirt, filth, offal or animal substance, upon any part of the market grounds or streets; nor sell or offer for sale any diseased, or unwholesome fish, meat, vegetables or provisions of any kind.

Sec. 8. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any meat, fish, vegetables or other marketing from a vehicle, except at the city market, from an hour before sunrise until twelve o'clock noon, and from five o'clock until nine o'clock P. M., of each day.

Sec. 9. No person shall allow any vehicle loaded with wood, hay, straw, wheat, grain, potatoes or other vegetables to stand in any street for the sale of such load, or any part thereof, but suitable stands shall be provided in such cases, upon the market grounds, under the direction of the superintendent of the market.

Sec. 10. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

Approved, December 14th, 1869.

Ordinance (as above printed) amended, May 23d, 1870.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance in relation to Meat and Fish Markets, approved September 12th, 1870.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep a market, shop, cellar or other place, for the sale of fresh meat, or fresh, fish in the City of Burlington, without a license therefor from the city council.

Sec. 2. Section two of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read: Every license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, and run to the first day of January next, after the date thereof, and shall describe the building or place in which the sale of meat, or fish,

is authorized by such license, and the city council may revoke such license if they judge it to be for the public good to do so.

Sec. 3. Every license under this ordinance shall be issued by the city clerk, and shall not be valid until recorded in his office, and the fee for the record of such license shall be paid by the person or persons licensed, and such record fee is hereby established at fifty cents.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each and day every he shall keep such market, shop, cellar or other place for the sale of meat or fish, as mentioned in section one of this ordinance, without the license therein required.

Approved, as amended, September 12th, 1870.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance in relation to the Water Department, approved August 14th, 1867.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

Sec. 1. The ordinance in relation to the water department, approved August 14th, 1867, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 4. It is hereby further made the duty of the superintendent of the city water works, and in his absence, of the person or persons acting in his stead, whenever he or they shall shut off the supply from any of the hydrants, or fire plugs, in any part of the city, for repairs or other proper causes, and he or they shall find it necessary to keep the supply of water shut off therefrom, over night of the day when so shut off, to immediately give notice thereof to the chief engineer of the fire department, or in the absence of the chief engineer from the city, to the assistant engineer of the fire department residing nearest to the hydrants or fire plugs so cut off. And he shall state in his notice particularly to what extent the hydrants and fire plugs are so by him rendered unavailable for fire service. And shall also notify said chief engineer or assistant engineer, when the said hydrants and fire plugs are again in working order. And that no failure to receive such notice by the fire department shall occur, the said superin-

intendent, or person in charge of said city water works in his absence, shall give the notices as aforesaid, either in person, or by special messenger.

Sec. 5. It is hereby further made the duty of the superintendent of water works, to make personal examination of the hydrants and fire plugs belonging to the city from time to time, so that he shall be satisfied that the same are in working order at all times, except when shut off as provided in section four of this ordinance. And all defects therein, to cause to be corrected and adjusted without delay.

Approved, April 18th, 1870.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to Privies, &c.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

Sec. 1. Section one of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to privies, &c,, approved September 18th, 1866," is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

No person, persons or corporation, shall hereafter occupy or lease to any person, persons or corporations, any dwelling house or other public building within the limits of this city, which shall not first have been provided with suitable drains, privies and cess-pools, to the acceptance of the health officer of the city, for the accommodation of all persons who may occupy the same; *Provided*, that the lessor or lessors of any building to be occupied, or used for any pupose other than for a dwelling house, shall not be required to provide such drains, privies and cess-pools, unless previous to the making of the lease, he or they shall have received notice in writing from the health officer of the city that such drains, privies and cess pools are required; *Provided* also, that no occupant or occupants of any building used for any purpose other than for a dwelling house, shall be required to provide such drains, privies or cess-pools, until thirty days after he or they shall have received a like written notice from said health officer.

Sec. 2. There shall be added to said ordinance, between sections four and five thereof, the following:

ec. 5 No person shall erect or continue any privy within y feet of any street, public avenue or lane, or of the dwel- g, shop, store or well of any other person, unless the same aulted six feet deep and thoroughly secured, enclosed and ered; or shall erect or keep any pen or sty for swine, so r the dwelling house of another, as, in the judgment of health officer, to be a nuisance. And no privy vault shall pened for the purpose of cleansing or repair, without the tten permission of the health officer, specifying the hour en such opening may be made.

Sec. 2. Section five of said ordinance shall hereafter be mbered section six.

Approved, May 23d, 1870.

Ordinance in relation to the Removal from the Streets and Sidewalks of the City, of Thistles, Weeds, &c.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Annually, between the 15th and 30th days of June, d the 1st and 15th days of September, it shall be the duty all owners, or occupants of any land adjoining any street highway of the city, to cut down, and remove therefrom, the centre of such street or highway, all thistles, weeds, or ner noxious vegetable growth, which may be a nuisance or ury to the community.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this dinance, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one llar, and not not more than five dollars, for each and every ence.

Approved, February 3d, 1873.

n Ordinance in relation to Ball Playing upon the Public Parks, Commons or Streets.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall play at ball, or at any game of ance or skill upon any of the public parks, commons or

streets in this city; and any person convicted thereof s forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than one do nor more than ten dollars.

Approved, June 6th, 1871.

An Ordinance in relation to the Collection of the Ser Rates of the City Water Works.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 2. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relat to the collection of the service rates of the city water work approved December 12th, 1871, is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 27th, 1873.

An Ordinance in relation to Sewers.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. Owners of land abutting on streets in which common sewer is constructed by the city, may be permitted enter drains from their lots into such sewer, upon permissi thereto obtained from the city council.

Sec. 2. All and every person desiring to connect a priva drain with any public sewer, shall make written request to t Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and leave the same with t city clerk. And such application shall express, first, the str in which the sewer is, that he desires to use or connect wit second, the material of which his said drain is built; thi the time within which he, or they, shall desire to use any p tion of the street in making such connection, And if it sh appear to the city council that his application should granted, permission to connect with any public sewer may granted, the work to be done in all cases under the supervisi and general direction of the street commissioners.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall suffer the drainage from a adjoining lot to pass through his drain into any public sew without consent therefor, first procured from the city counc shall forfeit and pay for such offence the sum of ten dollars,

e recovered in an action brought by the city to recover, hrough the city attorney.

Sec. 4. Whenever any person desires to connect a private rain with any public sewer, and shall have procured license o to do from the city council, he or they shall pay for such rivilege, such sum as in the judgment of the street commissioners the property interested in such drainage shall be enefitted thereby; *Provided*, that such rule shall not apply o property which has already paid its proportionate assessnent for the construction of such public sewer; and also, *Provided* that additional buildings have not been erected upon uch property, which shall or may increase the sewerage requirements of such property since the assessment for the construction of said sewer was first made.

Sec. 5. The city council shall have power in all cases here there is a common sewer in any street, highway, passageay or alley, to cause every owner of land adjoining such treet, highway, passageway or alley, his agent or tenant, to nake a sufficient drain from his house, yard or lot, whenever n their opinion, or in the opinion, and upon the request of the ealth officer of the city, the same shall be necessary, and hall thereupon cause notice to be given to such owner or occupant, in writing, specifying the time within which such rain shall be completed, and in case of any neglect to comply vith such order of the city council, in all respects, and to the atisfaction of the street commissioners, the city council may ause the same to be done at the expense of the said owner of uch lot, or land, or building, said expense, together with a easonable sum for the supervision of the work by the street ommissioners, to be recovered by an action on the case, to be rought in the name of the city, before the city court.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the city clerk, whenever any ublic sewer, or any addition or extension of such, shall have een authorized to be constructed by the city council, and hen the same shall have been completed, to make record of he plan thereof, and of the assessment made by the street ommissioners, in the record books of the city, together with uch facts relative to the material used, depth, size and cost, s shall present a clear and comprehensive exhibit of the whole natter.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall enter any drain or water pipe, or connect any such, with any public sewer of the city without first obtaining license therefor from the city council or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay as a fine, not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, and a like penalty for each and every day he shall suffer his said drain or water pipe to remain connected with such sewer, after notice has been received from the city clerk, to disconnect the same. The said penalty to be recovered in the same manner as provided in section five of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. Whenever any report of assessment for the construction of any public sewer is made and filed with the clerk by the street commissioners, against the owners of property abutting thereon, it shall be the duty of the clerk to give notice immediately to such person, or persons, of the amount of the said assessment, and of the time when the Board of Aldermen will meet to adopt their said report, that said person, or persons, may have opportunity to appear and show cause, if any exist, why such assessments shall not stand.

Approved, January 30th, 1872.

Note: Section eight of above Ordinance was repealed August 15th, 1872.

An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Sidewalks.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The occupant, tenant, and in case there shall be no occupant, the owner, agent, or person having the care of any land or buildings bordering on such streets, lanes, courts, alleys, squares, or other public places, within the city, as may hereafter be designated by resolution of the city council, wherein there is any footway, sidewalk, awning, or shade, shall, after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the day time, within four hours, and if in the night time, before twelve o'clock at noon then next succeeding, cause the same to be removed from the awning, or shade, and sidewalk.

Sec. 2. Any person offending against any, the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a fine

of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars; *Provided*, that prosecution for such offence be instituted within thirty days from the time of its commission.

Approved, January 27th, 1873.

An Ordinance in relation to the Erection of Wooden Buildings, Roofs and Awnings.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall erect any wooden buildings within certain prescribed limits of the City of Burlington (hereinafter named) without license granted therefor by the city council.

Sec. 2. No persons shall cover the roof of any building within the limits of that portion of the city hereinafter described with shingles or other wooden substances without license therefor granted by the city council.

Sec. 3. No person shall erect or place any awning or shade, made in part or wholly of wood, over any portion of any street, lane, alley, sidewalk or public common, within the limits of the city hereinafter described, without license therefor granted by the city council.

Sec. 4. The following portion of the city hereinafter bounded and described shall constitute the limits in which no wooden building or buildings covered with shingles or wooden substances or the erection or placing of any awning or shade, made in part or wholly of wood, without license therefor granted by the city council, to wit: Commencing at a point five rods south of the centre line of Maple street in the centre line of Water street; thence easterly, parallel with Maple street, to Willard street; thence north, including both sides of the street, to a point five rods north of Pearl street; thence west, parallel with Pearl street, to the centre line of Water street; thence south, in centre line of Water street, to point of beginning.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

Sec. 6. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding

fifty dollars, and to a like penalty for every day that any such building, roof, awning or shade shall be maintained or continued in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Approved, January 27th, 1873.

An Ordinance in relation to the Examination of the Public Records and Papers of the City.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. The records and papers kept or deposited in the city clerk's office, are hereby placed under the exclusive care and control of the city clerk, and he is hereby declared to be responsible for the safe keeping and custody thereof.

Sec. 2. No book or volume of the public records, or any paper duly filed, shall be taken from the office of the city clerk, nor shall it be lawful for any person to enter the record vault of the city for the purpose of taking therefrom any book, volume or paper without permission of the city clerk, whose duty it shall be to furnish, upon all proper occasions, such public records or papers, whenever requested to do so, to the person who shall apply therefor, and to place said public records or papers in a convenient place in his office for examination in his presence.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved, January 17th, 1873.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We are met at this time to assume our duties as administrators of the municipal government of our city for another year.

In the discharge of those duties it behooves us to act cautiously and understandingly, guarding carefully against false moves, and, if possible, taking no steps that will need to be reversed, in order that we may satisfy our own sense of right, and fulfil the proper expectations of those who have conferred upon us the honor of our present position, and who will watch, with a "jealous eye," all our official doings.

The present is, in some respects, a critical time in the history of our city. Its growth for the past few years has been rapid, and there is no reason to doubt that, with good management, the growth may continue in years to come. We have made many permanent improvements during the past year; but we have also left many to be made the present year, or in future years, as our citizens may determine.

Our heavy share of the cost of the erection of the new county court house; the purchase from the county of the old court house building; the erection of the new high school building; the extensive repairs of the Winooski bridge, and the laying of nearly a mile of sewer, with some heavy fills, and other street work, have involved large expenditures, and have made necessary, burdensome taxes.

THE TAXES.

That our city taxes have been excessive for the past year is undeniable, and the results have fully realized my doubts, expressed a year ago, of our ability to provide the means for all necessary improvements by *direct taxation.* In this respect, our experience does not differ from that of other young and growing cities. No place of our size and proportions, in process of rapid growth, can, by *direct taxation,* make the public improvements that are absolutely needed, and that, sooner or later, must be made, without serious risk of impairing its prosperity. In my opinion, no city ever should attempt it.

It is reasonable that "Improvements affecting the future should be paid for in the future."

New manufacturing enterprises and high taxes seldom, if ever, go hand in hand; and, if we would encourage the various manufactures among us, which we must have to secure to our city continued prosperity, we must devise ways and means to make our permanent improvements, such as erecting school houses and other public buildings, opening and grading streets, building sidewalks, laying sewers and increasing our water works, *without direct taxation.*

The class of improvements most needed at this time differ but little in the matter of permanency from our water works, and why should we not adopt the same method to secure them?

Undoubtedly the greatest caution should be exercised in incurring a public debt; and, whenever one is incurred, a sinking fund should invariably be provided to fully meet it when due.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND SEWERS.

In presenting to your honorable body, under date of February 10th, 1872, an estimate of current expenses for the ensuing year, I omitted the usual amount for sewers and extra street work, and gave my reasons for so doing.

Should the tax-payers not think it advisable to adopt the plan then suggested, and now again recommended, I shall still think it inexpedient with our other burdens to appropriate any fixed amount in addition to the twenty per cent. highway tax already provided for.

In that case I strongly recommend the use of a portion of said highway tax for such extraordinary work as may, in the opinions of the street committee or commissioners, appear necessary, from time to time, for I candidly believe $8,000 to $9,000, if properly expended, is more than is required for the simple repair of streets.

While over $20,000 was expended last season on streets, sewers and bridge repairs, our sidewalks nearly escaped attention. I could not have a more opportune time to bring this matter before you again than while our community are ankle deep in mud.

Complaint of the condition of our sidewalks is *bitter* and *general*, and, I am sorry to say, largely justified. I earnestly

recommend that some course be adopted for the general improvement of our sidewalks, at least on the main thoroughfares. If we make our walks compare favorably with some of our neighbors of a quarter of our size, they will be greatly improved. And if we have not suitable ordinances and regulations for keeping them in order, let us lose no time in obtaining them.

THE WATER WORKS.

By reference to the report of the superintendent of water works it will be seen that the income from water rates during the past year has nearly doubled, and will, doubtless, soon be sufficient, not only to meet current expenses, but the interest on the water debt also.

The superintendent also informs us that we have only three days supply of water in the reservoir, at any time. This fact, together with the fact that the daily supply is liable to be interrupted by fire, or breaks, at any moment, is a very serious matter. Can we afford to take this risk for the *comparatively* paltry sum that would insure us against it? All we require is an "auxiliary reservoir," and a *fire proof* engine and a pump house.

In the "auxiliary reservoir," we should not only add a powerful auxiliary to our own safety and comfort, but should be enabled to extend to others the same benefit and luxury we are now enjoying, in part, at their expense.

I refer not only to those persons now residing in localities too high to be supplied from the present reservoir, but to residents, both north and south of the present street mains.

No time should be lost in enlarging and extending our water works.

It has been suggested that the many serious interruptions in the street mains and service pipes, during the past winter, in consequence of frost, should be a warning to those who have cisterns on their premises, to have them in order, and well filled when winter sets in again.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By the report of the school superintendent, I find we have over 1,400 scholars, or persons of school age, in the North ward, and over 650 in the South ward, who are not provided with seats in the public schools. Many of them are doubtless

provided for in the Catholic and Select schools, but we are much in need of additional school room in these wards.

I hope measures will be taken by you, to aid in carrying out the wishes of the school board, in the matter of erecting a new school building in each of the North and South wards, and enlarging the North street school building, using for the purpose the additional United States Deposit fund, and the proceeds from the sale of unoccupied school property in the city.

The class of buildings that are now required for school purposes, will not be necessarily expensive; but should be plain, substantial, and roomy.

THE POOR HOUSE AND FARM.

These premises have been greatly improved during the past year by the erection of additional sheds, and generally overhauling and repairing other out-buildings, at a cost of a little less than $1,200. No further repairs seem necessary that cannot be done within the ordinary expenses of the institution. The good order that prevals throughout the poor department, and the general good condition and cleanliness of the entire premises, reflect the highest credit on the overseer and those connected with him. No change in the management can, in my opinion, add to the welfare of the establishment.

CITY MARKET.

The very unsatisfactory state of affairs connected with this institution is already known to you, though the fact that it has not paid current expenses during the past year may not be, yet that is the fact. A remedy of some kind—a "kill or cure"—should be sought out and applied. The market was built in good faith, and was thought at the time to be needed. I think the question whether needed or not, and whether it can be made to meet the public need, has never been fairly tried.

About a year ago a committee from your number was appointed for this very purpose—that is, to investigate and examine into the market question, with a view to deciding upon some plan of action by which harmony could be restored, and the market made a success.

No written report was ever made by that committee, therefore I recommend that at your earliest convenience, one more attempt be made, and that a special committee be appointed to again take this matter in hand and report at the first regular meeting in May (when other matters relating to the market are expected to come before you) such a plan as may appear to them best, for the future management of the market.

I have herein attempted to lay before you some of the more important questions that will be likely to require our attention during the present year. Let us ever keep an eye single to the promotion of all matters of public interest entrusted to our keeping, and cultivate a spirit of courtesy in our official intercourse, and harmony in our councils.

L. C. DODGE, *Mayor.*

Burlington, April 1st, 1872.

Health Officer's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Burlington:

GENTLEMEN:

In conformity with custom, I submit the following brief report, as health officer for this city, for the past year:

No epidemic has prevailed within our borders, and no unusual amount of sickness have our physicians been called upon to treat, which I attribute, in a great degree, to a greater supply of water throughout the city, and a greater regard for cleanliness on the part of its inhabitants. Sewerage is the great desideratum to be attained; and, when we have it, Burlington, in nearly all respects, will be a model for other cities to copy after, except dust, which, with our soil, cannot be avoided, except that our streets are macadamized, which should be the future work of our street commissioners. Of small-pox, there has been but a single case in the city, to my knowledge, during the past year, which case was promptly removed to the pest-house, without the city limits, and properly cared for. And in regard to pig stys, cess-pools, and privies, &c., with hardly an exception, the owners have complied with my requirements, and no trouble has resulted. I append a statement of births, deaths, and increase of families, and population, during the past year, viz: Of births for 1872, 351, against 327 for 1871; deaths for 1872, 157, against 145 for 1871. Increase of number of families for 1872, over 1871, 143. By the usual average table for population, the increase is fully up to 1,000 for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LANGDON,

Health Officer.

CITY WATER WORKS.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

The Superintendent of Water Works submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

From City Treasurer,	$6,489 96
" " " for am't paid for D. C. Linsley	14 50
Received for extra service and labor,	626 97
" " service rates (water),	14,820 71
From E. W. Peck & Co., for cement, sold for Patent Water Pipe Co.,	389 40
Amount Lake View Cemetery account due	171 73
From Gates & Kilburn for pipe sold	15 30
	$22,528 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

City Treasurer,	$14,349 01	Consumers for frozen services,	182 30
Ira E. Shattuck, account,	2 50	For cement,	56 23
N. Parker, lanterns	3 30	Wheelock & Griffin,	9 44
P. H. Catlin, stone,	66	Morrison & Colwell, kettles,	12 00
L. Woodman, account,	48 99	Cleaning Boxer's hose	3 00
McWilliams Bros.,	15 00	James Wakefield,	8 25
Freight,	91 78	E. C. Loomis & Son,	1 00
Robert Arnold,	1 90	W. R. Vilas, error in tax,	2 50
Woods & Co.,	2 00	L. M. Hagar, " "	1 50
Street Com'rs, for hay,	17 00	Mrs. O. L. Ballard, " "	1 00
For shavings,	7 05	A. K. Ballard, clay,	1 95
Burlington Gas L't Co.,	42 29	S. H. Russel,	63
A. G. Lucus & Son,	10 15	Peter Kirby, error in tax,	3 00
Chamberlain Manf. Co.,	12 00	L. P. Fuller, teaming,	3 50
Straw for hydrant,	2 40	Allen & Stone, rep. chairs,	75
C. W. C. Patee, work bench	12 00	S. B. Rickerson, rep'ring hydrants,	5 50
H. R. Worthington, rep'g meters,	33 81	Nash & Wardlow,	1 75
Walworth Manf'ing Co., tongs,	5 71	A. McGaffey,	3 65
B. S. Nichols & Co.,	49 64	G. L. Linsley, coal for gate house,	8 85
Wood for steam boiler,	20 00		

Steam boiler and duties,	218 45	Peck Bros. & Co.,	94
W. & D. G. Crane,	7 49	Horse blanket,	3 75
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., rubber hose,	88 80	A. McGregor,	11 84
L. Austin, ladder,	1 00	H. Vickery,	9 50
Richards & Co., banca tin	38 12	Ira Russel, rep. service,	1 35
Express, cartage and telegraping,	49 92	Water Pipe Company for cement sold	369 00
Ludlow Valve Co.,	266 78	E. H. Payne,	3 75
Union Meter Co.,	416 55	S. C. Cutting,	1 50
H. S. Lane,	2 50	Free Press Association	4 75
Drew & Conger,	6 00	Wm. P. Kellogg,	32 00
C. Blodgett & Son,	30 07	Cleaning Ethan's hose,	2 75
Ripley & Holton,	4 89	C. W. Lippitt,	10 65
A. G. Strong,	70 83	R. B. Stearns & Co.,	98
A. Gordon,	29 56	Broom,	45
A. R. & G. M. Duncan,	1 00	Smith & Bagley,	2 00
S. Huntington,	13 09	Error in water rates	4 00
Charcoal,	11 00	Cotton cloth,	6 45
Brink & Co.,	103 10	H. S. White & Son, lanterns,	5 47
A. Nantell,	2 90	J. Langlois, use of wagon	7 25
W. A. Tyler,	8 76	Shedd & Walker,	9 38
Perry & Appleton, teaming,	15 35	H. Roby & Bros.,	15 76
G. H. Bostwick,	23 69	R. S. Styles,	25 65
Post & Gordon, for dies,	6 00	C. Baxter, hay,	14 58
F. G. Green, pipe and fittings,	1,082 19	Superintendent's salary,	1,000 00
		Labor,	3,312 26
		Balance on hand,	140 50
			$22,528 57

RECAPITULATION.

Received for service rates,	$14,820 71
Amount due for service rates,	970 64
Amount due for extra service pipe, and labor,	364 70
" charged city market for water,	50 00
" " fire department, "	1,045 00
" " police " "	9 00
" " street " "	305 00
" " Lake View Cemter'y, "	100 00
" " City Hall, " "	36 00
	$17,701 05

Approved,

ELMORE JOHNSON,
W. W. HENRY,
J. H. GATES.

Committee on Water Department.

The above statement shows an increase over last year, of cash receipts for service rates, of $3,176.01, and an increase of the total amount of service rates of $3,498.24, and an increase of pumping of 29,865,766 gallons. The whole number of consumers, at the present time, is 1,654, an increase of 266; with 227 garden hose; 169 water closets; 61 bath tubs, and 17 steam boilers.

The entire works are in good order and condition.

INVENTORY OF STOCK, TOOLS, &C.

7 tin cans, 48 elbows, 12 unions, 60 corporation stops, 20 valve stems, 9 barrels cement, 1 hydrant, 7 meters, 1 level, 1 pair snips, 500 feet pipe, (half-inch,) 4 coils twine, 1 set tamping irons, 6 hammers, 6 drills, 300 feet rubber hose, 1 horse, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 sleigh, 1 steam boiler, 1 forge, 1 furnace kettle, 24 bands and stops, 5 shovels, 7 picks, 5 pair tongs, 17 lanterns, 3 wrenches, 31 Ludlow valves, 30 stop boxes, 3 cold chisels, 1 pipe cutter, 1 stock and dies, 1 saw, 2 vises, 1 grind stone, 5 gate wrenches, 1 axe, 1 ratchet and drill, 1 stock and drill, 1 pump, 6 ten inch iron sleeves, 10 pieces 10 inch iron pipe, 2 pieces 4 inch iron pipe, 2 pieces 6 inch iron pipe, 1 branch, 6 by 10, 200 feet linen hose and hose pipe at pump house, 1 block and pulley, 2 rolls jute, 10 lbs. white lead, 1 cement box, 1 tool cart, 1 ladder, 2 augers, 1 tape line, 2 hooks for tapping pipe.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Received of City Treasurer on this acccount,.....$20,812 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Ludlow Valve Co., valves,.....	$ 528 95
" Brink & Co., castings,.....	130 75
" Express	3 00
" A. G. Strong,.....	34 25
" Peter Lander, teaming,.....	15 50
" John Casey, lighting trenches,.....	49 00
" Union Meter Co.,.....	49 50
" Elmore Johnson, hydrant houses and storm door,	178 71

Paid Freight,	591 16
" F. G. Green, pipe,	391 78
" Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co.,	8,154 97
" B. S. Nichols & Co., hydrants,	857 18
" W. & D. G. Crane, hydrant boxes,	187 71
" Geo. I. Hagar, powder,	37 26
" A. G. Pierce, oil and tools,	40 06
" G. H. Bostwick,	4 56
" P. H. Catlin, drills and stone,	44 53
" H. Blood, lanterns,	6 00
" F. Brunell, teaming,	6 25
" Perry & Appleton, trenching and blasting,	5,201 27
" City Treasurer, (returned to Treasury)	4,299 95

Approved,

ELMORE JOHNSON,
W. W. HENRY,
J. H. GATES.

Committee on Water Department.

We have added three miles to the street mains, in the following streets: Winooski avenue, Loomis street, Archibald street, Summer street, Cedar street, Maple street, Willard street, Howard street, Shelburne street, Pine street, Pomeroy street, Germain street, and East avenue.

The main in Pine street is six inch pipe from Maple street south, to the lumber yard of Bronson, Weston, Greene & Co., and connected with Shelburne street through the premises of Gates & Kilburn, giving abundant supply for the hydrants through the south lumber district.

The mains in the other streets are four inch pipe, and form some important connections, giving circulation from Main, through Willard, and Howard to Shelburne; connecting with Main street at the junction of St. Paul street, and north through Intervale avenue, and Archibald to Winooski avenue, and through Winooski avenue and White street, connecting with the main in College street, at the junction of College and White street. We have added 10 hydrants, and 18 street valves.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. SWEET,

February 1st, 1873. *Sup't.*

CITY LIQUOR AGENCY

In Account with M. W. Hosmer.

		Dr.
Liquors on hand, Feb. 1st, 1872,	$2,595	91
Liquors purchased from Feb. 1st, 1872, to Feb. 1st, 1873,	3,096	34
Freight on liquors,	86	16
Incidental expenses,	81	91
Salary for one year,	800	00
	$6,660	32

		Cr.
Liquors on hand, per inventory, Feb. 1st, 1873,	$1,792	28
Empty barrels and jugs sold,	77	75
Empty barrels on hand, Feb. 1st, 1873, 16,	32	00
Cash paid H. H. Doolittle, city treasurer,	1,075	00
Cash paid G. D. Weller, city treasurer,	4,704	33
	$7,681	36
Balance in favor of agency,	$1,021	04

There are, also, liquors on hand received from Sheriff Drew and others, confiscated, estimated about 105 00

M. W. HOSMER,
City Agent.

February 1st, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

STREET COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1873.

In their account, the Street Commissioners charge themselves with cash received, as follows:

FROM

The City Treasurer, from March 2d, 1872, to January 31st, 1873,	$8,266	25
M. Clark, for stone sold from old sewer on Pine-street,	66	00
Edward Dwyer, for filling,	6	00
L. P. Fuller, Stone sold, (cash,)	6	25
P. T. Sweet, Supt. W. W., for hay for horse,	17	00
Linsley & Appleton, for use of city teams	47	25
G. G. Benedict, for excavating cellar at house,	16	48
Clure & Gilmond, for excavating cellar on Church street,	25	00
Townsend & Hill, for work,	15	12
R. Lillie, for paving,	11	00
	$8,476	35

Contra:

The Street Commissioners claim credit for payments on 39 Pay Rolls, with accompanying vouchers,	$8,478	97
Balance due the Commissioners,	$2	62

HENRY GREENE,
L. P. FULLER, } *Street Commissioners.*

We have examined the account of the Street Commissioners, with the vouchers, and find the same correct, as stated.

Whole amount received from Treasurer,		$8,266 25
" " " " other sources,		210 10
		$8,476 35
Paid out,	$8,473 93	
Add for errors in favor of Commissioners.	5 04	
		$8,478 97
Balance due Commissioners,		2 62

S. M. Pope, }
C. F. Ward, } *Auditors.*

Extension of St. Paul Street Sewer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STREET COMMISSIONERS.

1872.		*Dr.*
Aug. 10,	For amount of tile—12 inch cement—310 feet, from amount on hand, at 50 cents,	$155 00
Aug. 26,	790 feet bought of Ripley Sons (net),	395 00
	Labor, as per pay rolls, marked Nos. 1, 2, and 3,	385 17
	Total cost of 1,100 feet,	$935 17
Cr.	By tile of the city from am't on hand, $155 00	
	By cash of the City Treasurer, 780 17	
		$935 17

Of the cost of the extension above named, one-half thereof has been assessed against the owners of the lands abutting thereon, by the street commissioners, according to law.

Henry Greene, }
L. P. Fuller, } *Street Commissioners.*

Burlington, January 31st, 1873.

Green Street Sewer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STREET COMMISSIONERS.

1872.								*Dr.*
Sept.	,	For	amount paid for 512½ feet—12 inch cement—tile (net),.....					$260 42
"	28,	"	am't paid labor, &c., pay roll No.			1,....		41 50
Oct.	5,	"	"	"	"	"	2,....	71 43
"	12,	"	"	"	"	"	3,....	56 25
"	19,	"	"	"	"	"	4,....	37 36
"	26,	"	"	"	"	"	5,....	59 09
								$526 05
Cr.	By	cash	of	City	Treasurer,.....			526 05

The above sewer was wholly for the benefit of the city, and no assessments for any part of the construction thereof, was charged against abutting property.

HENRY GREENE,
L. P. FULLER, } *Street Commissioners.*

Burlington, January 31st, 1873.

Pine Street Sewer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STREET COMMISSIONERS.

								Dr.
For	528	feet	of	18	inch	cement	tile, *net*,.....	$550 00
"	Building	100	feet	stone	sewer	across	the street,...	400 00
								$950 00
Cr.	By	cash	of	City	Treasurer,.....			950 00

The above sewer was wholly for the benefit of the city, and no assessments for any part of the construction was charged against abutting property.

HENRY GREENE,
L. P. FULLER, } *Street Commissioners.*

Burlington, January 31st, 1873.

We have examined the sewer accounts, with the vouchers, and find the same correct, as stated below.

Expended on Pine street sewer,.....		$950 00
" " Green street sewer,...		526 05
" " extension of St. Paul street sewer,....		780 17
		$2,256 22
Received of Treasurer on sewer acc't,.....		2,255 80
Balance due Commissioners,.....		42

S. M. POPE, }
C. F. WARD, } *Auditors.*

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND,

Belonging to the City, in hands of the Street Commissioners, February 1st, 1873.

One derrick, with rigging complete,.....		$300 00
Two horses, $75,00, ...	$150 00	
Two carts, $125; two harnesses, $25, ...	150 00	
One shears, and fall, $25; 40 ft. cable chain, $5,	30 00	
One new plow, $7,50; one old plow, $2,.....	9 50	
Eight picks, $6; one hand saw, $1,25, ...	7 25	
One axe, $1,25; 4 lanterns, $4; 1 barrow, $3,	8 25	
Two crowbars, $2,50; one hammer, $1,.....	3 50	
Two brushes, two curry combs, one card,....	1 50	
One rake, two grub hoes,.....	2 50	
Two scrapers, $10; 1 stone-boat, $3,.....	13 00	
One snow-plow,.....	10 00	
		$385 50
		$685 50

NOTE.—One Derrick was sold, by and with the consent of the Mayor, for $——.

CITY COURT.

SUMMARY of sentences imposed by Wm. G. Shaw, Judge of the City Court, in cases where fines and costs accrue to the City of Burlington, from February 1st, 1872, to April 1st, 1872.

Seven cases:

	Fines.	*Costs.*
4 cases, fines and costs paid into Court and to City Treas.,	$34 00	$24 71
1 case, appealed to County Court	2 00	9 97
1 case, sentence suspended,		
1 case, sentence of imprisonment in County Jail for specified time,		

WM. G. SHAW,
City Judge.

April 1st, 1872.

REPORT OF CITY JUDGE.

Summary of fines and costs imposed by C. Noyes, City Judge, in cases where the same were adjudged payable to the City of Burlington, from April 1st, 1872, to January 31st, 1873.

43 cases, against 53 persons:

	Fines.	*Costs.*
14 cases, fines and costs paid into Court, and by Court to City Treasurer,	$33 00	$140 46
29 cases, mittimus issued and delivered to officers for collection,	75 00	240 65
1 case, committed to jail for 30 days		10 97
4 cases, appealed	39 00	37 20
2 cases, sentence suspended,	6 00	15 43
3 cases, acquitted,		38 28

Classification of criminal cases in City Court, from April 1st, 1872, to January 31st, 1873.

Whole number cases, 197:

For intoxication, and convicted,	51
" " and not convicted,	17
" selling, &c., intoxicating liquor,	36
" breach of city ordinances,	14
" breaking jail,	1
" breach of the peace,	37
" petit larceny,	5
" grand larceny,	5
" horse stealing,	1
" open and gross lewdness,	7
" burglary and larceny,	1
" slung shot,	1
" vagrancy,	3
" attempt to commit rape,	1
" assault and battery,	15
" perjury,	1
" breach of Sabbath,	1
Total,	197

REFORM SCHOOL.

For reasons that have seemed to me both humane and just, and binding upon my conscience, I have, thus far, during my term of office, uniformly refused to sentence boys under 12 years of age to the Reform School, at Waterbury, for the *first* offence. Of the five cases presented, however, all, I believe, were, if over eight, under ten years of age.

STATE PRISON.

Four persons, three men and one woman, in actual confinement in the County Jail, on charges of grand larceny, have, as they had the right, under the Statute Law of the State, come before the City Court, and on their own pleas of *guilty*, requested sentence, and have been sentenced to confinement in the State prison, at Windsor.

COSTS.

When a party is fined in the City Court, he has the right to pay the amount of the fine and costs into court; and when

he does so, in city cases, the practice is for the court to pay the same to the City Treasurer at once, and take his receipt on the file; but if the party does not so pay into court, and a *mittimus* is issued for the amount, it is the duty of the officer receiving it, and collecting it, to pay it to the City Treasurer. The costs, in city cases, are paid quarterly to the City Judge, on audited vouchers, and by him distributed to the several officers entitled to receive the same.

Therefore, while the city is sure to pay out all the costs, the amount the City Treasurer may receive back, of the sum represented in the *mittimuses* issued, in cases where the city is concerned, is *uncertain.* Because, the treasurer has no certain knowledge of the disposition of the case, or to whom, or what officer, a *mittimus* has been delivered, if issued by the court. The necessary result is the accumulation of a large number of outstanding *mittimuses,* in the hands of officers, representing, in the gross, a large sum of money, due the city, and of which the City Treasurer can have no certain knowledge, unless communicated from the court. Therefore, I have, on consultation with the City Clerk, and the City Treasurer, adopted the plan of reporting to the treasurer, the disposition of cases where the city is concerned, and he has, thereby, before him, all the means necessary for stating an account, and tracing items.

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COURT.

From April 1st, 1872, to February 1st, 1873, the criminal cases may be stated at..... 197
Civil cases..... 151
Naturalization cases,..... 177

In all,..... 525

Many of the cases are slight and trivial, while many of the civil cases involve important questions of law, and the nicest distinctions, and the conflict as to *law and fact,* is often more earnest than in the higher courts, and, for that reason, occupies more time.

C. NOYES,
City Judge.

NOTE.—By vote of the Board of Aldermen, the names of the criminals, in the cases summarized above, are omitted from the published report, but are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

SUMMARY of fines and costs imposed by JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, Justice of the Peace, the said fines and costs being payable to the City of Burlington, from February 1st, 1872, to February 1st, 1873.

Thirty-one cases:

		Fines.	*Costs.*
3 cases	*nolle pros.* entered,.....		$13 55
1 "	sent to Vt. Reform School,.....		7 44
6 "	six acquitted and discharged,.....		38 89
19 "	convicted,.....	$59 00	92 74
1 "	committed to jail,.....	1 00	16 43
1 "	appealed to County Court,.....	1 00	7 43
		$61 00	$176 48

NOTE.—By vote of the Board of Aldermen, the names of the criminals, in the cases summarized above, are omitted from the published report, but are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington.

GENTLEMEN:

The Chief of Police respectfully submits his report for the year ending January 31, 1873.

Whole number of arrests made by the Police Department during the year,..... 412

Which may be classified as follows:

For intoxication,.....165

" Selling, furnishing and giving away intoxicating liquor,110

" Open and gross lewdness,..... 8

" Attempt to commit rape,..... 1

" Seizure of liquor,....	5	For Assault and battery, .	27
" Breach of Peace,.....	51	" Perjury,.....	1
" Breach of City Ordinances,.....	14	" Breach of Sabbath,...	1
		" Vagrancy,.....	6
" Breaking jail,.....	1	" Bastardy,.....	1
" Petit larceny,.....	10	" Burglary,.....	2
" Grand larceny,.....	6	" Carrying slung shot,.	1
" Horse stealing,.....	1	" Burglary and larceny,	1

The Policemen now number forty-one, (41) and are distributed, under the Amended Charter which is in force since January 1st, 1873, as follows:

In Ward One, 4; in Ward Two, 7; in Ward Three, 13; in Ward Four, 10; in Ward Five, 7. Out of the total (41) fifteen are watchmen at the various lumber yards and manufactories in the City, to whom police authority has been given, but they

are in no other sense to be reckoned as Policemen,—leaving twenty-six properly belonging to the police force. Of this number eighteen are uniformed: and I here tender my acknowledgments to the Merchants National Bank, for a donation of one hundred dollars, and to the City Council for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars, applied to the purchase of the uniforms of the Police.

I cannot forbear referring to the excellent effect, both upon the Policemen, and upon that class of our citizens upon whom it is desirable to impress the idea of authority, that has been produced by placing the Police in uniform. And it has further been of great assistance to strangers visiting our City, desiring information and direction. Seeing this outward manifestation of authority, such persons are assured both of protection and such assistance as the "stranger within our gates" very often needs.

A special night patrol has been maintained since April, 1872, and its good effects may be seen in the reduced number of arrests made under four heads of my classification, viz: intoxication; selling, &c., liquor; breach of the peace, and petit larceny. The total arrests in 1871, under these four heads, were 527! and under the same four heads, in 1872, the arrests were 336! As these offences against law are most commonly committed under cover of darkness and night, it cannot but be admitted, that a reduction in the four classes of arrests above named of one hundred and ninety-one *in a single year*, sufficiently vindicates the wisdom of the City Council in inaugurating this branch of Police service.

Another course in the matter of arrests has also been adopted. Whenever the offender has been apprehended, and it was found that the offence committed was his (or her) *first* offence, instead of bringing such offender—and this has been in almost all cases applied to juvenile offenders—before the Court, they have been returned to their homes with due admonition as to a repetition of the offence, and the effect has been good. This of course applies only to such cases as an officer may arrest without warrant, and has, too, been done upon the advice of the prosecuting officers of the City.

Seventy-eight persons have received shelter and a bed at the

Police Station, during the past year, who otherwise would have been compelled to lie out of doors, or been locked up in jail.

The Police Station is daily becoming more and more indispensable to our community. The Station has been put in thorough repair, recently; and forming, as it does, the headquarters of the force, enables the Policemen to become acquainted with each other, and to communicate their information upon matters of police to each other, for their mutual benefit.

It must be remembered that our Police, with the exception of the night patrol, serve without pay, save such fees as the law allows in cases of conviction. The labor performed by them, of a volunteer character, has been large, and, as I know, cheerfully done. It will continue to be so done, I doubt not; and if, in every instance, a policeman is not at hand at the moment one is called, it must also be remembered, that nearly all of them are obliged to labor in some capacity for their support, and that of their families,—the business of a policeman, only, being entirely insufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. DREW,
Chief of Police.

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

General Statement.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully report their cash receipts, from all sources, as follows:

Cash on hand from last year's account,		$30 56
Proceeds of sales of burial lots from February 1st, 1872, to January 31st, 1873, inclusive,		1,684 11
City vault fees,		72 00
Miscellaneous items,		50 17
Opening and filling graves,	$185 50	
Fitting up private burial lots,	498 68	
Cutting grass on private burial lots,	104 50	
Labor and team on Locust St. Cemetery,	20 25	808 93
		$2,645 77

EXPENDITURES.

Pay rolls, including wages of Dan Lyon, Cemetery Commissioner,	$1,255 91
Manure,	19 10
Fees of City Vault refunded	8 00
Furring, lathing, and plastering cellar of Lake View Cottage and weather doors to City Vault,	139 77
Ornamental trees,	35 40
Debt and interest, as per last year's report	567 23
New cart and new sleigh	127 00
Repairs and shoeing,	62 64
Hay and grain,	102 27
Incidentals,	143 69
H. H. Doolittle, Cemetery Commissioner,	10 00
N. Parker, Cemetery Commissioner,	10 00
Total expenditures,	$2,481 01
Cash on hand,	164 76
	$2,645 77

CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

Assets.

Cash on hand,	$164 76
Balances due on sales of burial lots,	165 46
" " book account	34 00
Total,	$364 22

Liabilities—Nothing.

Record of the aggregated sales of burial lots in Lake View Cemetery to date.

Whole number of lots sold prior to January 31st, 1872,	148	
Amount of cash receipts,		$7,411 15
Sales of lots the past year	35	
Amount of cash receipts,		1,684 11
Total number lots sold,	183	Cash, $9,095 26

INTERMENT RECORD.

Original interments to Jan. 31st, 1872,	118
Removals to Lake View,	86 204
Original interments the past year,	41
Removals to Lake View, " "	43 84
Total number of interments in Lake View,	288

DAN. LYON,
H. H. DOOLITTLE,
N. PARKER, } *Cemetery Commissioners.*

January 31, 1873.

We have examined the account of the Commissioners of Lake View Cemetery, and find the same correct, as stated in their report.

The amount of receipts is,		$2,645 77
The amount of expenditures is,	$2,481 01	
Cash balance in hands of Commissioners,	164 76	
		$2,645 77

S. M. POPE,
C. F. WARD. } *Auditors.*

Locust Street Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

By cash appropriated by the City, from tax of 1872,		$500 00
H. P. Hickok, for work on lot,		1 00
Jas. W. Hickok, Trustee, private subscription fund, for improving the condition Locust street Cemetery,		37 89
Townsend and Hill, for old fence,		4 00
		$542 89

EXPENDITURES.

1872, Sept.—L. C. Dodge, posts,		$ 35 00
" " Townsend & Hill, repairs to fence,		95 86
" " Geo. L. Linsley,		4 00
Jan. 31, 1873.—H. H. Doolittle,		5 00
" " Dan. Lyon, bill labor,		23 75
" " Dan. Lyon, labor on fence,		12 63
" " Lake View Cemetery, labor,		20 25
Total expenditures,		$196 49
Cash in hands Cemetery Com'rs.,	$ 46 40	
Cash remaining in the City Treasury,	300 00	346 40
		$542 89

In consequence of the painting of Locust street Cemetery fence not being completed, nothing has been paid.

DAN LYON,
W. H. DOOLITTLE,
N. PARKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

January 31, 1873.

We have examined the above account, and find the same correct. Of the five hundred appropriated by the city, to be expended on Locust street Cemetery, but two hundred has been drawn from the Treasury.

S. M. POPE,
C. F. WARD,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the transactions of the Poor Department from February 1, 1872, to April 25th, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1872.	Balance from late account,.....	$76 47
Received for boarding French,.....		45 00
"	of Beers,.....	8 20
"	for dairy skin, to Johonnott,.....	1 00
"	for veal calf, to Storrs,.....	6 68
"	for wood, sold to Levee,.....	7 05
"	of City Treasurer, on Mayor's warrant,....	950 00
" " " " " " "	...	100 00
		$1,194 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for current expenses, from February 1, 1872, to April 25, 1872, as per vouchers on file,.....	$1,039 81
Paid transient persons, as per vouchers,.....	37 75
" A. B. Lowry, overseer's salary,.....	100 00
" G. D. Weller, balance,.....	16 84
	$1,194 40

A. B. LOWRY,
Overseer of Poor.

April 25, 1872.

We have examined the above account, with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

S. M. POPE, }
C. F. WARD, } *Auditors.*

Office of the Overseer of the Poor,
BURLINGTON, January 31, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Overseer of the Poor submits the following report of receipts and disbursements of the pauper department, from April 25th, 1872, to February 1, 1873:

RECEIPTS.

From A. B. Lowry, late overseer,		$16 84
" Sales of produce from farm,		257 33
" Other sources,		82 07
" City Treasurer on Mayor's warrants,		4,289 79
		$4,646 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for provisions, fuel, &c., for poor house,		$877 67
" " clothing, medicine, &c., " "		179 62
" " repairs and furniture, " "		176 68
" " labor, tools, seeds, &c., poor farm,		163 51
" " insurance and taxes,		42 23
" E. Poquette and wife, master and matron,		300 00
" H. H. Langdon, City physician,		112 50
Aid rendered to 421 persons outside of poor house, as follows:		
Paid to 71 families, (temporary relief,) in provisions,		1061 91
" " 52 " " " " " wood,		361 75
" " 73 transient persons, (temporary relief,)		97 52
Paid Vermont Asylum for the insane, for support of four paupers, and part support of four paupers for the current year,		622 88
One died; three discharged, and four remaining in Asylum.		
Paid G. D. Weller, overseer of the poor, salary,		300 00
Total disbursements,		$4296 27
Wood on hand,	$349 52	
Cash on hand,	24	
		349 76
		$4,646 03

For detailed statement, I refer to the books of this department, in my office, which will give the name of each person who has received aid, and the amount.

INMATES OF THE POOR HOUSE, FEB. 1, 1873.

NAMES.	AGE	NATIVITY.	CAUSE.	TIME.
Trudo, John	88	Canada	Destitute	13 y'rs.
Morin, Catherine	37	Burlington.	"	6
Morin, Tommie	7	"	"	6
Papineau, Sophia	78	Canada	Blind	6
Brassell, Thomas	57	Ireland	Destitute	5
Brassell, Margaret	62	"	"	5
Donnelly, Peter	49	"	Blind	2½
Beauli, Alexander	79	Canada	Infirm	2
King, Jack	73	Burlington.	"	2
Cox, Isabella	54	Ireland	Consumption	4 mo.
Mittemore, Kate	33	"	Sick	4
Murphy, John	52	"	Destitute	2

At the last Annual report, Feb. 1, 1872, there were 27 inmates.
Admitted from Feb. 1, 1872, to April 25, 1872,...11
Admitted from April 25, 1872, to Feb. 1, 1873,...17

Making in all, during the year,..... 55
Discharged during the year,..... 43

Leaving in the Poor House, Feb. 1, 1873,....12

One died; 16 discharged.

INVOICE STOCK ON FARM, JANUARY 31st, 1873.

Two horses; six cows; four shoats; twenty hens; two yearling heifers.

For invoice of provisions, furniture and tools on hand at poor house, I refer to the books of this department.

I have added during the year to the furniture, farming tools and repairs which appeared to be necessary for the welfare of the institution, some two hundred dollars.

Ten persons died, and buried at the expense of the City, viz: one at the poor house, and nine in the City.

The twelve remaining in the poor house, are mostly old and infirm, as is shown in the foregoing table of inmates.

G. D. WELLER,
Overseer of the Poor.

We have examined the account of the Overseer of the Poor, ending January 31st, 1873, and find the same correct.

S. M. POPE, }
C. F. WARD, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

CITY ATTORNEY.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Burlington, Jan. 31, 1873.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of this office for the past year.

There were pending in court at the date of my last report, the following cases, viz.:

In Supreme Court:

Allen vs. Drew.
State vs. Baldwin.

In County Court:

Cheever vs. the City.
Edgecumbe et als. vs. the City.
Walker vs. the City.
Bodet vs. Beers.
Noah Allen vs. City.

For the character of these suits, I refer you to the reports heretofore made from this office. Both suits in the Supreme Court have been decided in favor of the City.

The case of Cheever vs. the City, being an appeal from the decision of the Street Commissioners, extending Union street to Pearl street, has been heard before the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and the extension of the street established, and ordered to be opened the coming year.

Bodet vs. Beers. A prosecution for bastardy, controlled by the Overseer of the Poor, was settled by the defendant paying all expenses incurred in support of the child, and the case discontinued.

Edgecumbe et als. vs. the City, and *Allen vs. The City,* have both been heard and decided by the County Court in favor of

defendant. Exceptions were taken in each case and passed to the Supreme Court, where hearings have been had, but no decision has been rendered in either case; but an early one is expected.

The case of *Walker vs. the City*, involving, to some extent, the questions raised in the Edgecumbe case, has been continued to await the termination of the latter.

Of the causes in Court one year since, the Walker case is the only one now pending, save the two causes held by the Court.

No suits have been commenced, either for or against the City, during the last year. Several parties have appealed from the decision of the Street Commissioners, in the assessments made for the construction of the sewer in College street in 1871, the appellants claiming that the assessments are excessive, and said appeals are now pending in the County Court. Commissioners to hear the appeals have been appointed, and the cases will undoubtedly be disposed of at the Spring Term of Court. The following is the list of the appellants, with the several sums which they were respectively assessed.

John H. Cheever,	$53 80
E. W. Peck and wife,	82 24
Ira Shattuck,	39 48
L. B. Platt,	39 48
C. W. Woodhouse,	29 38

At the time of my election as City Attorney, I was counsel for the petitioners in the case of *Cheever vs. the City*, above named. I therefore employed E. R. Hard, Esq., who was then counsel for the City, to continue as such, and he did so. He also assisted me in the case of *Allen vs. the City*. I also employed W. G. Shaw, Esq., in the matter of assessments, in the case of certain sewers. Their accounts for such services, with my own, passed upon by the Auditors, are herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. TAFT,

City Attorney.

February 1st, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER

OF THE

Fire Department.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—

As required by City Ordinance, I herewith present the annual report of this department, for the year ending January 31, 1873.

The property belonging to the department is as follows:

1st. A new Hook and Ladder truck and apparatus; all in good order.

2d. Boxer Engine No. 3, and apparatus, and 850 feet leather hose, in good condition; 250 feet that has been in use a number of years, but still serviceable. And 100 feet of linen hose that has been in use 10 or 12 years; still in good, serviceable condition.

3d. Ethan Allen Engine No. 4 and apparatus, and 1,000 feet of good leather hose; all in good condition.

4th. New hose cart for Howard Hose Co., and 500 feet of new linen hose. 400 feet of hose in good order; 100 feet, some damaged.

5th. New hose cart for Clipper Hose Co., and 500 feet of new linen hose, all in good condition.

6th. New hose cart for Star Hose Co., and 500 feet of linen hose; all in good condition.

The department has on hand, besides the property enumerated, the old hook and ladder truck and apparatus. This truck, though not of modern construction, is strong and serviceable, and the hooks and ladders are sound and good. This property might as well be sold, and would do good service in some other community than this.

The department has in all about 3,650 feet of hose, all in good condition, which is a reasonable supply for the present wants of the city.

I am happy to report that the condition of the fire department is as harmonious as it ever was, and that the city can safely depend upon the ability and disposition of the firemen to do all that men can do, to protect the property of the city against the ravages of fire.

In this connection, it is proper to report,—not as belonging to the department, but as with us always at every alarm of fire and rendering good service,—THE VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY and its apparatus.

I am sorry to report that this Company still stands outside the rule which your Honorable Board have adopted in respect to granting aid to the fire companies, (not that they happen to need any pecuniary assistance,) but because it would be a pleasure for them to know, by some substantial proof, that they are duly appreciated. And I take great pleasure in testifying to you that they have obeyed all orders of the Engineers, on all occasions where they have acted with the department.

THE DEPARTMENT

Is now composed as follows,

Chief Engineer,.....CHARLES L. NELSON.
1st Assistant Engineer,.....B. B. SMALLEY.
2d Assistant Engineer,.....GEORGE P. FOSTER.
3d Assistant Engineer,.....S. B. RICKERSON.
4th Assistant Engineer,.....J. A. DONALDSON.

ROUGH AND READY HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1

Foreman, William Denning. Patrick Butler, 1st Asst.; John Kelly, 2d Asst.; R. C. Strong, 3d Asst.; J. J. Monahan, Clerk.—60 men.

BOXER ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

H. S. White, Foreman. Alex. Crosby, 1st Asst.; Frank Ladam, 2d Asst.; O. F. Bostwick, Clerk.—60 men.

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

A. S. Drew, Foreman. E. O. Wires, 1st Asst.; C. P. Smith, 2d Asst.; Wm. E. Weller, Clerk.—60 men.

HOWARD HOSE COMPANY No. 5. (In Ward 5.)

E. L. Willard, Foreman. C. S. Murray, 1st Asst.; William Conger, Clerk.—25 men.

CLIPPER HOSE COMPANY No. 6. (In Ward 1.)

J. B. Morse, Foreman. John Murdock, 1st Asst.; John McCuen, 2d Asst.; S. S. Watson, Clerk.—20 men.

STAR HOSE COMPANY No. 2. (In Ward 2.)

Moses Pine, Foreman. W. S. Spear, 1st Asst.; Henry Spear, 2d Asst.; W. H. Drew, Clerk.—23 men.

The hose companies are as yet without permanent places for storing their apparatus and holding their meetings. This, probably, is a condition to be expected, since they are all of recent organization. Proper permanent places will undoubtedly soon be provided for them all.

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.,—WARD 4.

Not belonging to the department. Own their own hose carriage and 1,000 feet of hose, in good order.

Sayles Nichols, Foreman, Theo. S. Peck, 1st Asst.; H. R. Conger, 2d Asst.; P. W. Barney, Clerk and Treasurer; Jas. B. Scully, Auditor.—34 men.

The fires and losses have been as follows:

Nov. 3, 1872. Louis Boregard's store, corner of North and Champlain streets. Loss, $1,000; insured in Vermont Mutual.

Dec. 13. Fire on Allen street; dwelling house of Mr. Angrave. Loss, $9; insured.

Dec. 17. Fire at planing mill and box shop, South of Marble Works. Loss reported at $35,000; insurance on machinery

and stock, $5,600. There have been four other alarms of fire, to which the department responded as fully as in cases of fire, but their services were not required.

I do not desire, or expect to be again appointed chief engineer, and I take the liberty of making the following suggestions in respect to the management and expenses of this department: It would be a large saving of expense to the city, if all repairs of the department were required to be made under the orders and the supervision of the chief engineer, and that he should at least be *consulted*, in respect to new apparatus for the department; of course under proper limitations and regulations as to the amount that may be expended, without consultation with the committee on fire department, or with their assent. If the chief engineer is worthy of his appointment, some trust should be reposed in him, in this respect. It would tend to harmonize the department, and insure the good condition of its apparatus at all times.

I cannot close this report, without expressing my obligations to my assistant engineers, and to the officers and men of the several companies, for the cheerful spirit in which they have severally executed my orders, and for their courteous and friendly demeanor towards myself. All of our relations have been entirely pleasant.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. NELSON,
Chief Engineer.

Office of the Chief Engineer Fire Department,
BURLINGTON, January 10th, 1873.

AN ORDER IN RELATION TO FIRE ALARMS.

On and after this date, the following Fire Alarm Signals will be observed by the members of the Fire Department of this City:

1st. The Fire Alarms will be sounded by the following: The Court House bell, Unitarian Church bell, Baptist Church bell, and the whistle at the planing mill of Messrs. Shepard, Davis & Co.

2d. In sounding alarms, the following rules will be observed: Upon an alarm of fire, the several bells and whistles will strike the usual alarm, (several rapid taps,) to be immediately followed by a slight pause, when the signals will be given denoting the District wherein the fire has broken out: viz.:

For Ward 1.—Winooski, usual alarm, and one stroke of bell and one whistle.

For Ward 2.—East half of North Ward, alarm and two strokes bells and whistle.

For Ward 3.—West half of North Ward, alarm and three strokes bells and whistle.

For Ward 4.—Centre Ward, alarm and four strokes bells and whistle.

For Ward 5.—South Ward, alarm and five strokes bells and whistle.

This method of giving alarms to be repeated at short intervals.

3d. In case the location of the fire be not certainly known, the persons sounding the alarms will sound only a general fire alarm, until the location thereof is communicated to them.

When the location of a fire is known to the persons having charge of the alarm bells and whistle to be on the Colchester side of Winooski river, they will not sound the alarm except upon the order of one of the board of engineers.

It is hoped and expected from our citizens, when giving an alarm of fire, that they will communicate with the persons having charge of the fire alarm bells and whistle, or either of them, as stated in this order, as near as possible the location of the fire, so that the proper signal may be speedily and properly given to the department.

Nothing in this order, however, will operate to excuse members of the fire department from a faithful observance of their Company By-laws, relative to repairing to their several engines or apparatus, and assisting to take the same to the scene of fire.

CHARLES L. NELSON,
Chief Engineer Burlington Fire Department.

CITY OF BURLINGTON,

In Account with H. H. Doolittle,

CITY TREASURER.

DISBURSEMENTS,

From February 1st, 1872, to April 25th, 1872.

Criminal Department,	$1,380 67
School Fund,	5,576 16
City Hall,	294 22
City Water Works Construction,	49,704 52
Cemeteries,	415 00
Fire Department,	1,087 20
City Water Works,	2,244 51
City Water Bond,—Interest,	36 00
City Real Estate,	7,912 34
City Market,	191 50
Sewers and Drains,	1,420 82
Ministerial Fund,	49 88
Green Mount Cemetery Extension,	109 25
High School Building,	15,838 26
Sinking Fund,	154 68
Liquor Agency,	566 35
Street Lights,	269 00
Incidental,	1,355 86
Streets and Highways,	538 27
South Burlington,	23 27
Chittenden County,	5,000 00
	$94,167 76

Balance in the Treasury, from ordinary City accounts,	$490 22	
Balance in the Treas., from High School Building Fund,	470 94	
Balance with Ninth National Bank, New York,	60 08	
Balance in the Treas., from Water Bond Account,	3,272 34	
		4,293 58
		$98,461 34

There is due Water Bond account for loans, viz:

High School Building Fund,	$15,240 00
Lake View Cemetery,	300 00
School Fund,	2,000 00
	$17,540 00
Balance in the Treasury,	3,272 34
Total amount,	$20,812 34

RECEIPTS,

From February 1st, 1872, to April 25th, 1872.

Criminal Department,	$ 89 53
School Fund,	60 12
City Hall,	452 99
City Water Works Construction,	43 08
City Water Works,	547 39
City Water Bond Interest,	4 23
City Water Bonds, First Series,	7,650 00
City Water Bonds, Second Series,	16,500 00
City Water Bonds, Third Series,	22,000 00
City Water Bonds, Fourth Series,	25,000 00
Interest,	10 42
Temporary Loans,	14,200 00
City Market,	260 90
Sewers and Drains,	911 57
Ministerial Fund,	49 88
South Burlington,	23 27

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.—RECEIPTS,—Continued.

High School Building,.....	$	6 70
Town of Colchester,.....		40
Liquor Agency,.....	4,519	47
City Taxes,.....	6,058	89
Licenses,.....	72	50
	$98,461	34

H. H. DOOLITTLE,
April 25th, 1872. *City Treasurer.*

The undersigned, Auditors, hereby certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing account of the City Treasurer, and find the same correct.

May 1st, 1872. S. M. POPE, C. F. WARD } *Auditors.*

NOTE.—The vouchers for the foregoing account are on file in the office of the City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office,
BURLINGTON, Feb. 1, 1873.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

Your Treasurer submits the following receipts and disbursements, from April 25, 1872, to February 1, 1873.

CITY HALL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas'rs account,	$	158 77
Cash received of H. S. White, Janitor, for rents,...		592 00
" " for office and store rents,.....		679 17
Received appropriation from City taxes,.....		785 10
	$2,215	04

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
D. W. Robinson, repairs,	63	$ 152 75
Allen & Stone, repairing chairs,	47	1 75
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, coal bill,	67	66 00
L. Woodman, repairs,	40	8 43
A. G. Lucas, glass and glazing,	81	13 70
S. H. Russell, bill painting,	90	53 90
Elmore Johnson, repairs,	91	156 97
Winooski Lumber Co., lumber,	96	12 50
A. G. Strong, hardware,	101	21 63
Morse & Stone, mason work,	97	58 56
Reed & Johnson, one door,	102	6 00
Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber,	95	35 00
Burlington Gas Light Co., gas	123	103 95
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, bill of coal,	143	148 00
James Wakefield, repairing flag staff,	135	5 25
G. S. Blodgett & Co., bill of sundries,	128	49 49
L. Woodman, bill of repairs,	132	2 35
Allen & Stone, bill of repairs,	168	3 79
Burlington Gas Light Co., bill of gas,	173	22 50
Kilburn & Gates, bill of wood,	149	3 00
L. Woodman, bill of repairs,	184	3 00
C. Blodgett & Son, bill of lumber,	98	82 62
City Treasurer, bill of insurance,	223	133 75
Spaulding & Co., bill for painting,	231	49 48
W. Scott, bill paper for lining,	217	7 92
Clure & Gilmond, bill of repairs,	225	18 88
G. S. Blodgett & Co., bill of repairs,	248	1 23
A. K. Ballard, bill for spittoons,	245	13 58
A. G. Strong, bill of hardware,	243	2 82
G. S. Blodgett & Co., bill of stove and repairs,	259	78 49
I. E. Shattuck, bill of hardware,	258	20 37
A. Gordon, bill of irons,	255	1 50
G. N. Spear, bill of mason work,	257	14 12
Burlington Gas Light Co., bill of gas,	267	131 10
M. & A. Spear, bill of mason work,	278	27 13
Hindes & Taft, bill of insurance,	272	26 55
Allen & Stone, bill of paper and map frames,	271	26 50
Roby Bros., bill of repairs,	282	200 36

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, bill of wood,	288	5 50
A. G. Lucas, bill of glass,	303	9 20
Elmore Johnson, work, police office,	293	7 15
Shepard, Davis & Co., lumber,	254	83 11
H. S. White, incidental,	205	20 78
G. I. Hagar, hardware,	309	5 68
City Treasurer, sewer assessment,	319	56 20
H. S. White, Janitor,	323	262 50
		$2,215 04

CITY REAL ESTATE.

RECEIPTS.

L. C. Dodge, for rent of house at Falls,	$29 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
April 24, 1872. Balance from late Treas'rs acc't,		$7,912 34
E. Murray, moving building at Falls,	263	150 00
E. Murray, repairing house for Clipper Hose Co., at the Falls,	262	131 56
Insurance, old court house,	224	17 00
Chittenden County for old court house,		10,000 00
		$18,210 90

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

C. Noyes, City Judge, for fines and costs,	$ 176 91
L. A Drew, Chief of Police, for mittimuses,	172 80
H. S. White, constable, " "	40 36
Allen Stone, constable, for mittimuses,	13 41
H. Halo, policeman, " "	9 06
J. B. Hollenbeck, Justice, fines and costs,	41 46
Received appropriation from City tax,	3,261 78
	$3,715 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas'rs acc't,		$1,291 14
W. G. Shaw, City Judge,	72	83 19
E. W. Burritt, for medicine,	80	1 90
Burlington Gas Light Co.,	108	24 50
R. B. Stearns & Co., for medicine,	61	1 90
L. A. Drew, Chief of Police,	103	378 00
C. Noyes, City Judge,	121	252 24
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, for coal,	158	47 20
L. A. Drew, Chief of Police,	119	150 00
Burlington Gas Light Co.,	171	21 00
J. B. Hollenbeck, Justice,	179	137 27
L. A. Drew, Chief of Police,	194	531 00
C. Noyes, City Judge,	195	134 48
H. N. Coon, for police department,	207	30 00
Burlington Gas Light Co.,	265	19 95
C. Noyes, City Judge,	290	97 23
L. A. Drew, Chief of Police,	275	479 00
J. B. Hollenbeck, Justice,	316	35 78
		$3,715 78

CITY MARKET.

RECEIPTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas'rs account,	$ 69 40
C. W. Drew, supt., for rents collected,	723 34
" " " " " scales "	17 00
	$809 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
C. W. Drew, supt.,	79	$ 77 00
Burlington Gas Light Co.,	109	51 00
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, coal bill,	142	87 00
G. S. Blodgett & Co., repairs,	127	20 56
Burlington Gas Light Co.,	172	30 50
City Treasurer, insurance,	220	18 00
Burlington Gas Light Co.,	266	62 23
C. W. Drew, supt.,	289	169 75
G. S. Blodgett & Co., repairs,	309	3 89
		$519 93

CITY TAXES, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

pril 24, '72. Balance from late Treas'rs account,	$6,058 89
y collections on List of 1869,–'70,–'71,	777 77
y collections on List of 1872,	63,976 54
y collections delinquent 5 per cent., 1872,	244 67
	$71,057 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
Michael Flynn, tax refunded,	147	$2 55
Lawrence Barnes, error in tax,	176	99 48
Langlois, Hagar and Cogswell, taxes refunded,	175	10 60
Dougherty, Jacobs and Bartlett, " "	180	13 35
W. H. Martin, " "	191	4 45
D. S. Kellogg, " "	202	4 45
Michael Doyle, " "	201	4 45
Miss Nellie Peters, " "	212	8 02
Charles Hughes, " "	244	4 05
Peter Lamais, " "	239	4 45
High School Building, appropriation,		5,000 00
School Department, appropriation,		18,000 00
Sinking Fund, appropriation,		4,300 00
County of Chittenden, appropriation,		5,000 00
Sewer Department, appropriation,		3,000 00
Locust Street Cemetery, appropriation,		500 00
Members Hook and Ladder Co., taxes refunded,	320	108 00
Poor Department,		5,339 79
School Department,	294	2,348 76
J. O. Middlebrook, tax refunded,	261	3 66
Criminal Department,		3,261 78
Street Light Department,		2,168 45
Fire Department,		3,827 95
City Hall Department,		785 10
		$53,799 34

CITY TAXES.—5 Per Cent. Collections.

RECEIPTS.

Received for collections 5 per cent. on taxes of 1872, $244

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid City Taxes for 1872,.....$244

CITY TAXES, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

April 24. Balance from late Treasurer, ...	$6,058
For Tax collections List of 1869, ...	16
For " " " " 1870, ...	201
For " " " " 1871, ...	559
	$6,836

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid City Taxes 1872, by transfer.....$6,836

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.

Of Dan Lyon, Cemetery Commissioner, on loan,....	$300 0
Interest on Water Bond,.....	3 0
Appropriation from City Taxes, for Locust Street Cemetery,.....	500 0
Of Dan Lyon, Cemetery Commissioner, for sale of Burial Lots in Lake View Cemetery,.....	1,684 1
	$2,487 1

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's account,	$415 0
H. H. Doolittle, on account of Locust Street Cemetery,.....	200 0
Dan Lyon, Cemetery Commissioner, on account Lake View Cemetery,.....	1,684 1
	$2,299 1

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

RECEIPTS.

7 old Court House, as per Deed,	$10,000

DISBURSEMENTS.

pril 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer,	$5,000
P. Peck, County Treasurer,	5,000
	$10,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

eceived for hose sold Volunteer Hose Co.,	$ 300 00
" from appropriation by City taxes,	3,827 95
	$4,127 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer,		$1,087 20
Star Hose Co.,	68	$ 10 ..
Merchants National Bank, rent,	44	50 ..
Boxer Engine Co., No. 3,	56	50 ..
Ethan Allen Engine Co., No. 4,	99	86 87
" " " " "	100	25 ..
Merchants National Bank, rent,	126	50 ..
Howard Hose Co.,	139	12 80
A. Tatro, ringing alarms,	152	8 ..
Clipper Hose Co.,	157	3 50
B. S. Nichols & Co., hose wrenches,	159	93 75
" " " repairs,	188	78 57
Howard Hose Co.,	187	24 ..
Ethan Allen Engine Co., No. 4,	182	48 50
Merchants National Bank, rent,	190	50 ..
Brinsmaid & Hildreth, caps and badg's for eng'rs	193	35 ..

	WAR. NO.	AMOUN
Ethan Allen Engine Co., No. 4,	192	50
St. Mary's band at muster,	198	35
Star Hose Co.,	206	10
E. Johnson, work on Hook & Ladder building,	215	76
Star Hose Co.,	229	3
G. W. Beckwith, work on H. & L. building,	232	40
T. W. Gregory, rent for Star Hose Co.,	228	30
C. Blodgett & Son, lumber for H. & L. build'g,	234	127
Boxer Engine Co., No. 3,	203	122
A. G. Strong, hardware for H. &. L. building,	233	12
E. B. Leverich, Hook & Ladder truck, No. 1,	238	1,250
Edwards & Stevens, hose couplings,	227	76
C. S. Halsey, rent for Star Hose Co.,	241	4
Townsend & Hill, rep. room for Star Hose Co.,	246	39
H. Burnett, glass " " "	256	4
Ethan Allen Engine Co., No. 4,	276	73
A. G. Strong, hardware for H. & L. No. 1,	260	23
Richard Cushing, Treas'r H. & L. Co., No. 1,	277	150
W. H. Drew, Treasurer Star Hose Co.,	279	16
Merchants National Bank, rent of hall,	286	50
J. W. Russell, Treasurer Howard Hose Co.,	226	32
A. Tatro, ringing alarms,	302	10
J. B. Morse, Treasurer Clipper Hose Co.,	299	77
C. B. Gray, repairs Howard Hose Co.,	300	27
Edwards, Stevens & Co., 6 wrenches,	298	63
W. H. Drew, Treasurer Star Hose Co.,	313	8
		$4,127

GREEN MOUNT CEMETERY EXTENSION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas'rs account, $109

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Merchants National Bank account,	$ 472 83
" appropriation from City taxes,	5,000 ..
	$5,472 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,			$15,831 56
	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.	
B. S. Nichols,	845	33 22	
School Department,	1053	439 61	472 83
			$16,304 39

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

April 24, 1872. Balance,	$ 10 42
Interest on Deposits,	198 95
Interest from Chittenden County,	375 00
Interest from Cemetery Commissioners,	13 50
	$597 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
Interest on temporary loans,	332	245 44
Interest on High School Building Loan,	317	648 00
Interest on United States Deposit Fund,		893 34
		$1,786 78

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Of C. Baxter, for Spring house,	$10 00
By transfer from Liquor Agency,	5,199 32
	$5,209 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT
April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,		$1,355 86
L. C. Dodge, Mayor's salary,	64	200 ..
H. H. Doolittle, counterfeit bills,	77	22 ..
Wm. G. Shaw, legal services,	70	103 ..
Wm. G. Shaw, court expenses,	71	28 30
C. F. Ward, Auditor,	75	10 ..
E. Smith, serving notices,	69	2 50
H. H. Atwater, health officer,	32	40 ..
Committee of Decoration Day,	329	150 ..
R. S. Taft, legal services,	89	303 85
S. M. Pope, Auditor,	74	10 ..
R. S. Styles, printing,	112	53 61
W. H. Root, rate bills, &c.,	114	104 50
Peck Brothers, matting and mats,	92	18 12
Allen & Stone, wall paper,	106	9 64
E. J. Phelps, error in tax,	146	9 ..
S. Huntington, stationery,	110	11 03
A. W. Allen, Assessor,	118	96 ..
S. M. Pope, Assessor,	116	252 ..
G. D. Weller, Assessor,	115	228 50
E. Smith, posting notices,	125	9 50
P. D. Ballou & Co., stationery,	124	14 82
N. Bacon, Assessor,	117	40 ..
D. C. Barber & Co., room rent,	39	5 ..
Free Press Association, printing,	133	8 ..
Jo. Levee, health department,	148	4 ..
William Scott, binding and ruling,	152	36 15
Queen City Band, President Grant's reception,	151	25 ..
W. H. Root, Records, &c.,	196	29 45
A. Laduke, carriages, Pres. Grant's reception,	150	16 ..

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
Free Press Association, printing,	167	97 75
R. S. Styles, printing,	164	15 50
Charles E. Allen, Dep. Clerk,	169	3 ..
H. H. Langdon, Health Officer,	178	25 ..
George I. Hagar, powder,	165	14 75
Free Press Association, printing,	209	66 50
S. Huntington, stationery,	211	29 32
W. H. Root, desks, &c.,	219	29 70
E. Smith, serving notices,	230	2 50
William Scott, binding and ruling,	216	18 30
H. H. Langdon, Health Officer,	252	25 ..
City Treasurer, wood, &c.,	280	5 75
Charles E. Allen, Dep. Clerk,	270	3 ..
V. G. Barbour, City Engineer,	197	28 ..
W. H. Root, office expenses,	73	13 88
W. H. Root, stamp and express,	83	12 35
R. S. Styles, printing,	269	47 48
O. C. Stacy, carriages Pres. Grant's reception,	253	17 ..
J. McGinnes, for health department,	284	2 50
W. W. Atwater, advertising,	274	6 ..
W. H. Root, making rate bills,	292	105 70
C. W. Porter, certified copy of City Charter,	305	15 ..
City Treas., paid work on vault, and office exp.,	296	34 88
R. S. Styles, printing,	301	8 25
Ira Russell, damage to side-walk,	295	5 50
C. J. Alger, returns births and deaths for 1872,	307	76 05
M. W. Hosmer, incidentals,	312	3 13
B. S. Nichols & Co., shutter for vault,	285	28 28
Wheelock & Griffin, water cooler and pan,	86	6 93
Burlington Democrat, advertising,	218	4 ..
Henry Greene, Street Commissioner, for expenses chargeable to Incidental Department,	314	214 98
G. D. Weller, City Treasurer, salary,	327	450 ..
H. A. Crandall, Health Officer,	328	25 ..
W. H. Root, City Clerk, salary,	325	450 ..
		$5,086 81

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,	$3,953 12
Of M. W. Hosmer, agent,	4,704 33
	$8,657 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
Carr & Blanchard, for Liquors,	87	284 25
J. A. Webb, " "	93	75 20
Perkins & Stern, " "	88	110 ..
Davis, Clark & Co., " "	130	31 75
J. A. Webb, " "	131	77 07
Davis, Clark & Co., " "	154	289 10
J. A. Webb, " "	161	78 06
Perkins & Stern, " "	163	24 50
I. D. Richards&Sons " "	94	108 66
" " " " "	66	37 38
" " " " "	155	196 68
J. A. Webb, " "	210	79 ..
Erwin & McKelsey, " "	162	288 32
J. A. Webb, " "	250	85 72
J. A. Webb, " "	304	85 66
Davis, Clark & Co., " "	251	113 25
Paris, Allen & Co., " "	283	134 35
I. D. Richards&Sons " "	185	163 20
" " " " "	249	280 20
" " " " "	308	273 38
W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, coal,	140	17 40
R. S. Wires, insurance,	222	25 ..
M. W. Hosmer, Agent, salary,		600 ..
Balance transferred to Incidental account,		5,199 32
		$8,657 45

LICENSE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

or Carriage License,	$ 20 00
or Auction License,	10 00
or Circus License,	110 00
or Eating Houses,	163 00
pril 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer,	72 50
	$375 50

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

For Rents collected,	$29 63

POOR DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From appropriations by City taxes,	$5,339 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
A. B. Lowry, Overseer of the Poor,	65	$950 00
G. D. Weller, Overseer of the Poor,	153	622 88
City Treasurer, for insurance,	221	13 50
G. D. Weller, Overseer of the Poor,	214	1,600 00
G. D. Weller, Overseer of the Poor,	322	1,753 41
A. B. Lowry, " " " " salary,	326	100 00
G. D. Weller, " " " " salary,	327	300 00
		$5,339 79

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For Rents on lease Lands,	$78
Interest on United States Bonds,	55
City Tax Appropriation,	18,000
C. F. Ward, Trustee, interest on U. S. Dep. Fund,	866
City Hall, interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,	893
School Commissioners, tuition received,	44
City Taxes, Mayor's warrant 294,	2,348
Transfer from "High School Building,"	439
	$22,726

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas. account,	$5,516
Paid 209 School Warrants,	17,210
	$22,726

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By collections on Sewer assessments,	$1,118 13
Appropriation by City Taxes,	3,000 ..
	$4,118 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,	$509 25
Street Commissioners, per receipt,	2,255 80
Turrill & Wires, per receipt,	9 ..
Shedd & Walkers, per receipt,	16
H. S. White, serving citations,	20 ..
	$2,794 21

STREET DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

. Parkhill, for derrick,.....	$ 224 25
llections on Highway tax,.....	8,568 13
ransfer from Sewer Department,.....	400 00
ransfer from Incidental account,.....	214 98
ransfer from Colchester,.....	40
	$9,407 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,		$538 27
V. G. Barbour, for surveying,.....	113	46 50
V. G. Barbour, " "	170	108 00
Street Commissioners, per receipts, ...		8,127 98
V. G. Barbour, for surveying,.....	138	41 00
		$8,861 75

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From appropriation from City taxes,..... $2,168 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,... $269 00

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
F. S. Francis, care of lamps,.....	62	55 25
" " "	73	18 ..
A. G. Lucas, glass for lamps,.....	82	31 ..
F. W. Dole, care of lamps,.....	85	61 40
M. W. Hosmer, alcohol,.....	76	6 ..
Burlington Gas Light Company,.....	107	371 25
F. W. Dole, care of lamps,.....	105	49 50
Chas. Leclair, " "	134	7 50
F. W. Dole, " "	136	52 50
G. S. Blodgett & Co., lanterns,.....	129	35 55
T. W. Fisher & Co., "	156	22 50
F. W. Dole, care of lamps,.....	166	49 50
Chas. Leclair, " "	160	5 ..
Burlington Gas Light Co.,.....	174	270 ..
F. W. Dole, care of lamps,.....	186	49 50
" " "	213	50 50
Brink & Co., lamp posts,.....	240	60 ..
Thos. Crosby, care of lamps,.....	242	5 ..
G. S. Blodgett & Co., lanterns,.....	247	59 95
Burlington Gas Light Co.,.....	268	545 74
C. F. Spaulding, supt. repairs,.....	264	28 42
F. W. Dole, care of lamps,.....	287	49 50
Wheelock & Griffin, repairing lamps,.....	25	2 50
G. S. Blodgett & Co., " "	310	10 14
Thos. Crosby, lighting lamps,.....	315	3 25
		$2,168 45

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on $3,000 in Water Bonds,	$ 90 00
Appropriation from City Taxes,	4,300 ..
	$4,390 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treasurer's acc't,	$ 154 68
Paid for $3,000 in Burlington City Water Bonds, Third Series, dated January 1, 1871, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of $1,000 each, at 90 c.,	2,700 ..
Accrued Interest,	78 50
	$2,933 18
Balance on hand, not invested,	$1,456 82
	$4,390 00

BURLINGTON CITY WATER WORKS, CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

April 24, '72. Balance on hand from late Treas. account,	$3,272 34
Received from Loans,	17,540 00
	$20,812 34
Received of P. T. Sweet, Supt., not expended,	4,299 95
	$25,112 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

P. T. Sweet, Superintendent,	$20,812 34
Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., balance for 1871, Warrant No. 237,	1,066 25
	$21,878 59
Balance on hand,	3,233 70
	$25,112 29

BURLINGTON CITY WATER WORKS,
CURRENT EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Of P. T. Sweet, Superintendent,	$14,077 01
Water Rents, 1869, 1870, 1871,	330 50
	$14,407 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

	WAR. NO.	AMOUNT.
April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas. account,		$1,697 12
P. T. Sweet, Superintendent, for May,	78	$ 612 49
" " " " June,	84	941 40
" " " " Horse,	111	160 ..
" " " " July,	104	690 07
D. C. Linsley, Pumping to July 1,	120	1,387 40
P. T. Sweet, Supt., for wagon and harness,	122	126 25
City Treasurer, for Coal bill,	141	29 ..
P. T. Sweet, Superintendent, for August,	144	656 70
" " " " September,	177	749 45
F. Wight, water service refunded,	137	5 ..
M. H. Buckham, water tax refunded,	145	6 ..
St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, water tax refunded, July 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873,	189	25 ..
P. T. Sweet, Superintendent, for October,	183	614 03
D. C. Linsley, Pumping to October 1,	199	1,038 68
P. T. Sweet, Superintendent, for November,	208	383 33
" " " " December,	235	308 88
H. R. Worthington, repairs on Pumps,	236	300 00
P. T. Sweet, Superintendent, for January,	281	233 33
D. C. Linsley, Pumping to January 1, 1873,	291	1,040 65
P. T. Sweet, Superintendent,	306	14 50
T. A. Peck, Insurance Pump House,	311	20 00
		$11,039 28
Balance transferred to Water Bond interest acc't,		3,368 23
		$14,407 51

BURLINGTON CITY WATER BOND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., accrued int'st,	$ 60	00
From Ninth National Bank, N. Y., on coupons,...	90	..
From Burlington Water Works current expenses excess of disbursements, ...	3,368	23
	$3,518	23

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 24, '72. Balance from late Treas. account,..	$ 31	77
Paid Ninth National Bank interest on January and July coupons, ...	13,061	92
Ninth National Bank account, ...	60	08
	$13,153	77

ERRATA.—City Taxes, 1872, page 118, should read $76,060 60

Burlington City Water Works Construction and Bond Account.

		BONDS ISSUED.	DISCOUNT.	NET PROCEEDS.	CANCELLED RETIRED BY SINKING FUND.
First Series, Authorized, March 19, 1866		$150,000 00	$ 6,353 78	$143,646 22	$ 1,600 00
Second Series, " July 12, 1869		25,000 00	1,560 95	23,439 05	8,500 00
Third Series, " December 20, 1870		25,000 00	1,876 67	23,123 33	
Fourth Series, " June 5, 1871		25,000 00	2,156 72	22,843 28	
		$225,000 00			
Cost of Construction to January 31, 1873	$221,766 30				
Balance in the Treasury	3,233 70	$225,000 00			$10,100 00

	FIRST SERIES.	SECOND SERIES.	THIRD SERIES.	FOURTH SERIES.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Bonds Outstanding	$148,400 00	$16,500 00	$25,000 00	$25,000 00	$214,900 00

SINKING FUND.

By vote in City Meeting, this Fund was credited Jan. 1, 1870			$ 2,359 50	
To this amount, the following sums have been added: January 1, 1871			2,584 16	
January 1, 1872			4,231 07	
January 1, 1873			4,300 00	
			$13,474 73	
To this amount should be added interest as follows:				
3 years interest on	$ 2,359 50	$424 71		
2 " " "	2,584 16	310 10		
1 " " "	4,231 07	253 86	$ 988 67	$14,463 40

The cost of City Bonds Cancelled ($10,100.00) is included in the Sinking Fund.

RECAPITULATION.

	Disbursements.	Receipts.	Dr. Balances.	Cr. Balances.
Burlington City Water Works construction account, ...	74,540 03	4,299 95	70,240 08	
Burlington City Water Works current expenses,.....	14,407 51	14,407 51		
Burlington City Water Bond account,.....	4,922 34	4,922 34		
Burlington City Water Bond Interest account,.....	13,153 77	3,518 23	9,635 54	
Burlington City Water Bonds..,.....		74,150 00		74,150
Bills Payable,.....	22,500	38,200		15,700
Cash Account,.....	303 84	303 84		
City Hall Department,.....	2,215 04	2,215 04		
City Real Estate, ...	18,210 90	29 00	18,181 90	
City Taxes, 1872,.....	53,799 24	76,060 60		22,261 26
City Taxes 5 per ct., 1872,...	244 67	244 67		
City Taxes 1869, '70 and '71,.	6,836 66	6,836 66		
City Market,.....	519 93	809 74		289 81
Cemetery Commissioners,....	2,299 11	2,487 11		188
Chittenden County,.....	10,000	10,000		
Criminal Department,.....	3,715 78	3,715 78		
Fire Department,.....	4,127 95	4,127 95		
Green Mount Cemetery,.....	109 25		109 25	
High School Building,.....	16,304 39	5,000	11,304 39	
Interest Account,.....	1,786 78	597 87	1,188 91	
Incidental Department,.....	5,086 81	5,209 32		122 51
Liquor Agency,.....	8,657 45	8,657 45		
License Department,.....		375 50		375 50
Ministerial Fund,.....		29 63		29 63
Merchants National Bank,...	186 38	186 38		
Poor Department,.....	5,339 79	5,339 79		
School Department,.....	22,726 50	22,726 50		
Sewer Department,.....	2,794 21	4,118 13		1,323 92
Sinking Fund,.....	2,933 18	4,390		1,456 82
Street Department,.....	8,861 75	9,407 76		546 01
Street Light Department,....	2,168 45	2,168 45		
	308,751 81		110,660 07	116,443 46
Cash Balance,.....	5,783 39		5,783 39	Cash Balc.
	314,535 20	314,535 20	116,443 46	116,443 46

G. D. WELLER, City Treasurer.

February 1st, 1873.

We have examined the above statement of the Treasurer, together with the vouchers for the items of each department, and find the same correct.

S. M. POPE, }
C. F. WARD. } *Auditors.*

CITY MARKET.

Mr. Drew, Superintendent of the Market, did not present t
us any statement of account. From a careful examination c
his book, running back to May 1st, 1871, and covering a perio
of twenty-one months, ending January 31st, 1873, we find a
follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Rents of Market,	$1,401 84
From Scales,	295 20
From other sources,	1 70
	$1,698 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to City Treasurer,	$1,686 39
	$12 35
Rents of Market, due and unpaid,	$122 93
Due on Scale account,	8 60

S. M. Pope, C. F. Ward, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the requirements of our Municipal Charter, I respectfully submit the following report:

FINANCES.

The total appropriation asked for, from the city, for all the purposes of education for the past year, was $19,621.06.

The actual expenditures, for all the purposes specified in the estimates for the past year, were $18,563.26. This sum, which is exclusive of any permanent improvements or increased school accommodations, is $1,057.80 less than the estimates.

The total expenditures by the School Department, during the year, amounted to $22,401.29, as will be seen from the following detailed statement of

DISBURSEMENTS.

I. For purposes specified in last year's estimates.

Salaries of teachers,	$12,770 67
Salary of Music teacher,	420 ..
" " Superintendent,	1,000 ..
Janitors' services,	583 20
Repairs (not including increased school accommodations),	739 98
Fuel, (coal)	765 ..
Apparatus,	100 ..
Books for destitute children,	135 53
Supplies,	516 17
Incidentals and cleaning,	470 40
Insurance,	237 40
Taking Census,	138 64
Water rent for all the schools,	132 ..
Furniture,	432 20
Pine Street repairs,	142 07
	$18,563 26

II. For purposes not specified in last year's estimates.

Sewerage assessment on High School lot,	$ 150 00	
Addition to North Street School-house, and permanent improvements on Falls School-house,	1,531 56	
Permanent improvements on High School building and grounds, including settees for hall,	2,156 47	$ 3,838 03
Total expenditures for all purposes,		$22,401 29

It will be seen from the above, that the excess of the expenditures for all purposes, over the sum set apart for this department for the past year, was $2,780.23. A small portion of this excess (470) was paid with an unappropriated balance on hand of the High School building fund; and the Board of Aldermen made a special appropriation to meet the balance of these expenditures.

ESTIMATES FOR 1873-74.

The following are the estimates of the sums needed for the ordinary expenses of this Department for the next year, as approved by the Finance Committee:

ESTIMATES.

For	Salaries of teachers,	$16,500 00
"	Salary of Music teacher,	500 ..
"	" " Superintendent,	1,000 ..
"	Janitors' services and cleaning,	900 ..
"	Repairs,	500 ..
"	Fuel,	1,000 ..
"	Apparatus, Maps, Charts, &c.,	300 ..
"	Books for destitute children,	125 ..
"	Incidentals,	600 ..
"	Supplies,	750 ..
"	Insurance,	275 ..
"	Furniture,	750 ..
"	Taking Census,	150 ..
"	Water rents,	225 ..
"	Evening schools,	200 ..
		$23,775 00

The city will receive the following school moneys:

Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, Rents of Lease Lands, &c.,	$1,993 44

Leaving the sum of $21,781.56 to be raised by taxation, for which a tax of about 50 per cent. on the Grand List (allowing for abatements) will be required.

As the Board expects, during the present year, to erect new buildings with increased school accommodations—so long needed—in the Maiden Lane District and in the Fifth Ward; in the foregoing estimates they have provided for five more teachers than were employed last year, and for the other expenses necessarily incident thereto.

The Finance Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that a tax of 50 per cent. on the Grand List be levied, for the support of schools, for the coming year.

As this rate of taxation for school purposes is somewhat higher than usual, it may be well to state a few facts for the consideration of our citizens.

At the time of the organization of our present school system, there were few towns or villages in the State that were not paying a higher rate per cent. of school tax, than was paid by Burlington.

Although our school tax the last year was 42 per cent. of our Grand List, it was a less rate than was raised in most of the larger towns in the State, as will be seen from the following.

Statement of the rates of taxation for school purposes in twenty of the large towns in the State, the past year:

Middlebury,	90	per cent.
Vergennes,	150	" "
Bennington,	70	" "
Manchester,	61	" "
St. Johnsbury,	60	" "
Burlington,	42	" "
St. Albans,	40	" "
Morristown,	100	" "
Newport,	140	" "
Rutland,	60	" "
Northfield,	70	" "
Waterbury,	68	" "
Grafton,	50	" "
Brattleboro,	45	" "
Rockingham,	60	" "
Bethel,	100	" "
Chester,	75	" "
Ludlow,	50	" "
Springfield,	45	" "
Windsor,	40	" "

In but two of these twenty towns was the rate of taxation as low as in this city; while in thirteen it was higher than the rate asked for by this Board for the coming year.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The following table gives the usual statistics of the schools, by terms, for the past year. The average number belonging to the schools was 765. The average daily attendance through the year was 690, and the attendance per cent., on the average number belonging to the schools, was 90. The number of cases of tardiness was 4,940, and the number of cases of dismissal was 432.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1872.

SCHOOLS.	WINTER TERM.				SPRING TERM.				FALL TERM.			
	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance Per Cent.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance Per Cent.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Attendance Per Cent.
High School,	81	73	71	97	58	51	42	82	69	66	63	95
Grammar School,	163	148	141	95	152	143	132	92	124	119	113	95
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.												
Pine Street,	123	91	84	92	80	71	64	90	118	108	101	94
North Street, (No. 3,)	36	30	27	90	24	20	19	93	31	24	23	96
Maiden Lane, (No. 4,)	35	28	26	93	29	28	25	90	...	...	...	...
Main Street, (No. 9,)	34	28	26	93	29	25	23	90	38	31	29	94
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.												
Pine Street,	118	105	95	90	141	118	105	93	160	125	115	92
North Street, (No. 3,)	66	58	53	91	94	70	58	83	68	53	44	83
Maiden Lane, (No. 4,)	42	39	32	82	47	38	36	95	...	...	...	...
Main Street, (No. 9,)	32	27	24	89	39	31	28	90	34	27	25	93
TWO GRADE SCHOOLS.												
North Avenue, (No. 1,)	17	16	14	88	14	13	12	92	18	15	12	80
Colchester Avenue, (No. 5,)	42	40	37	90	47	41	38	93	63	48	42	88
Falls, (No. 9,)	53	45	38	85	56	48	39	81	62	51	46	90
Shelburne Street, (No. 10,)	53	49	40	82	55	37	32	86	45	35	30	86
UNGRADED SCHOOLS.												
Day School,	50	39	33	85	...	...	...	...	17	15	90	
Evening School,	48	25	18	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals,	692	841	759	90	865	734	653	89	855	719	658	92
	No. of tardinesses, 1802. "Dismissals, 147.				No. of tardinesses, 1708. Dismissals, 162.				No. of tardinesses, 1,430. Dismissals, 123.			

TEACHERS.

During the year thirty-seven teachers have been employed in the schools, the largest number employed at any one time being twenty-six.

Among the corps of teachers now engaged in our schools, are two who have been teachers in first-class Normal Schools; ten have been members of Normal Schools, and seven of these are Normal School graduates; four have been successful academic teachers, and seven had taught in graded schools before coming to Burlington.

While the School Board feel that time and labor will yet be required to make our schools first-class in every respect, they feel confident that in no town in the state, and in few, if any, in New England, can be found a better class of teachers, as a whole, than we have at the present time.

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED THE PAST YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPALS—Louis Pollens, winter and spring terms;
C. S. Halsey, A. M., fall term.

Assistants—Sarah M. Schoonmaker,
Elva M. Brigham, winter and spring term,
M. Louise Olmsted, fall term.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL—Mrs. Jennie M. Wyatt.

Assistants—Emma F. Hood,
Mary E. Wells,
Helen C. Converse.

PINE STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

PRINCIPALS—Louise Z. Hurlburt, winter term,
Lora M. Holt, spring term,
Mattie A. Keeler, fall term,
Libbie M. Frink, temporary supply.

Assistants—Lora M. Holt, winter term,
Sarah A. Pope,
Nettie M. White, fall term.

NORTH STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER—Mary E. Collins.

MAIDEN LANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER—Rebe F. Smith, winter and spring terms.

MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—Emilie M. Gleason, winter and spring terms,
Hattie C. Somers, fall term.

PINE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL—Florinda E. Williams.

Assistants—Sarah A. Enright, winter and spring terms,
Stella L. Thomas,
Maria F. Smith, spring term,
Elizabeth S. Platt, fall term,
Emily Vilas, fall term.

NORTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL—Edna J. Adsit.
Assistant—Lizzie Vickery, spring and fall terms.

MAIDEN LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER—Eva E. Sallies, winter and spring terms.

MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—Maria A. McWeeney, winter and spring terms,
Eva E. Sallies, fall term.

NORTH AVENUE SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—Mary J. Derway, winter term,
Mary F. Barker, spring and fall terms.

COLCHESTER AVENUE SCHOOL.

TEACHER—Ruth H. Hodgkins.

FALLS SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—Mary O. Woods, temporary supply, winter term,
Hattie S. Putman, winter and spring terms.

PRINCIPAL—Sarah A. Enright, fall term.

Assistant—Hattie S. Putman, fall term.

SHELBURNE STREET SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—Mrs. C. M. Atwood, winter and spring terms,
Emilie M. Gleason, fall term.

UNGRADED DAY SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—J. B. Hyndman, winter term,
Lora M. Holt, fall term.

EVENING SCHOOL.

TEACHER—J. B. Hyndman, winter term.

Fannie P. Taft, teacher of vocal music in all the schools, spring and fall terms.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following is an abstract of the school census for the years 1872 and 1873:

WARDS.	No. of families.	No. of children under 5 years.	No. between 5 and 10 years.	No. between 10 and 15 years.	No. between 15 and 20 years.	Whole No. of Children under 20.	No. of children of school age.
First,	175	99	110	109	124	442	343
Second,	389	273	201	188	192	854	581
Third,	545	441	368	313	254	1,376	935
Fourth,	490	284	197	198	195	874	590
Fifth,	466	285	216	222	227	950	665
Totals, Jan., 1873,	2,065	1,382	1,092	1,030	992	4,496	3,114
Totals, Jan., 1872,	1,923	1,304	1,049	990	892	4,235	2,931
Gains in one year,	142	78	43	40	100	261	183

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

The old building, known to the present generation as Maiden Lane School-house, having become utterly unfit for school purposes, has been abandoned; and the children in that district are scattered among the other schools of the city. The Shelburne Street School, having outgrown its accommodations, some of the children of that district have been transferred to other schools. With the present school population of the Maiden Lane District, and the prospect of a rapid growth in the Fifth Ward, the School Board entertain the same opinion, unanimously, as was expressed in the last Report of the Superintendent, viz.: "That two new school buildings should be erected, the present year,—one for Maiden Lane School, and one for the Fifth Ward School,—each large enough to accommodate at least 250 pupils."

A part of the necessary funds for erecting the new school buildings now required, will be realized from the sale of unoccupied school property. To meet the balance of the cost of the new buildings, the School Board recommend that the city borrow a part of the United States Deposit Fund, rather than to tax the city for this purpose at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board of School Commissioners.

JOHN H. FRENCH,

Superintendent of City Schools.

MAYOR'S ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following statement of the present Assets and Liabilities of the City, with an estimate of the probable expenses for the ensuing year:

Balance in the City Treasury, Feb. 1, 1873,.....		$5,783 39
Uncollected taxes for 1870–71,.....		632 33
" " " 1872,.....		980 11
" Sewers assessments,.....		965 68
" Water rents,.....		970 64
Due from Green Mt. Cemetery Association.....		215 80
" " City Market,.....		131 53
" " John H. Cheever, extension Union st.,..		1,000 00
		$10,679 48

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loan, Mercht's Nat'l Bank,.	$6,500 00	
Amount due Water Construction,.....	3,233 70	
		$9,733 70
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,.....		$945 78
Estimated rent of City Hall,.....	$750 00	
" profit of Liquor Agency, ...	750 00	
" Income from Licenses,.....	500 00	
" " " Fines and Costs,.	500 00	
		2,500 00
		$3,445 78

Estimated Expenses for the Ensuing Year.

Second payment on High School building loan,	$5,000 00	
Interest on High School building loan,	650 00	
Interest on funded debt, less net profits from Water rents,	10,000 00	
Amount due C. H. Blodgett on Union street, extended to Pearl,	2,800 00	
Salaries not included in other estimates,	2,500 00	
Street Lights,	2,500 00	
Pauper Department,	5,500 00	
Criminal Department,	2,000 00	
Fire Department,	3,000 00	
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, invested in the City Hall building,	893 34	
Interest on same, due South Burlington,	23 27	
Printing and Advertising,	750 00	
Sewers, and Market ground Culvert,	2,000 00	
Sinking Fund,	4,400 00	
Miscellaneous,	3,000 00	
		45,016 61
Less excess of Assets over Liabilities, including rent of City Hall and other items,		3,445 78
Required to be raised by tax,		$41,570 83
The School Commissioners require for school purposes the ensuing year	$23,775 00	
Less interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, and rent of lease land,	1,925 00	
		$21,850 00

The Grand List of the City is $43,420 00.

Upon the basis of the foregoing estimates, it will be necessary for the City Council to asses the following taxes:

City tax,.....	100 cts.
Highway tax, (provided by law).....	20 "
School tax,.....	50 "

Actual Indebtedness of the City.

No Water Bonds having been redeemed within the year, the funded debt is unchanged, being		$214,900 00
High School building loan,.....	9,200 00	
Temporary loan,.....	6,500 00	
		$15,700 00

L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

February 14, 1873.

CITY OF BURLINGTON.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The legal voters in City meeting of the City of Burlington, are hereby notified and warned to meet on

Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, 1873,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in their respective Wards, at the several Election precincts hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Judge, a County Commissioner, and Ward officers for the ensuing year.

The following are designated as Election precincts, viz.:

WARD ONE: The School house on Colchester Avenue, near H. W. Catlin's residence.

WARD TWO: The School house on Maiden Lane.

WARD THREE: The School house, corner of Champlain Street and Smith's Lane.

WARD FOUR: At the City Hall.

WARD FIVE: The room in the basement of the Van Ness House—St. Paul Street side.

L. C. DODGE, Mayor.

Burlington, Vt., February 18, 1873.

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